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CONNECTICUT.

The State Election—Candidates of Both Parties for the Chief Offices.

The election in Connecticut for State officers, members of the Legislature, &c., took place yesterday, after a somewhat quiet canvass, and the result is given in our special and general telegrams printed below. The Government of the State was, last year, in the hands of the Republicans, Gov. JEWELL having been elected by a small majority, about four hundred, and the Republicans having a majority of six votes in the Senate and thirty-one in the House. The candidates of the two parties for State officers and the Senate, at the election yesterday, were as follows:

	Republican.	Democratic.
Governor.....	Marshall Jewell.	James E. English.
Lieut.-Gov...	Morris Tyler.	Julius Hotchkiss.
Sec. of State....	Hiram Appelman.	Thos M. Waller.
Treasurer.....	David P. Nichols.	Charles M. Pond.
Controller.....	James W. Manning.	Seth S. Low.

STATE SENATE.

	Republican.	Democratic.
1.	Rowland Swift.	Elisha Johnson.
2.	Wm. S. Gosiee.	Hosmer P. Stedman.
3.	Elisur H. Eno.	Chauncey Goodrich.
4.	George H. Watrous.	Lucien W. Sperry.
5.	Israel Holmes.	William Brown.
6.	Sereno H. Scranton.	Augustus C. Markham.
7.	Amos B. Taylor.	Abiel Converse.
8.	Edward Harland.	Kristus P. Hewitt.
9.	Henry Williams.	Austin O. Gallup.
10.	Frederick J. Beardsley.	Lerrand G. Beers.
11.	Aivah S. Pierce.	James Sanford.
12.	H. W. B. Hoyt.	Kilbert A. Wo dward.
13.	Ira G. Brigga.	Ralph W. Robinson.
14.	Joseph D. Barrows.	Edwin A. Buck.
15.	Henry S. Barbour.	William Deming.
16.	N. Taylor Baldwin.	Owen B. King.
17.	James A. Bierce.	Victory C. Beers.
18.	John M. Douglas.	Alfred Hubbard.
19.	Charles L. Griswold.	John C. Bushnell.
20.	Samuel E. Fairfield.	Elab A. Converse.
21.	Madison Woodward.	Wm. H. Yeomans.

Democratic Gains Throughout the State—Mr. English Elected Governor by About One Thousand Majority.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—A violent storm of rain and snow has prevailed since noon, materially reducing the vote cast, and greatly retarding the transmission of returns, which consequently come in slowly from remote towns. Enough is known, however, to show that ENGLISH has been elected Governor by about one thousand majority, and that the Democrats have probably carried the Senate, although the Republicans retain hopes that they will still have control of that body by a reduced majority. So far as heard from, the Democrats have gained in all parts of the State, their net gain being 886 in forty-six towns, scattered through six counties. Gov. JEWELL concedes the election of Mr. ENGLISH, and the Republicans generally have concluded to live under a Democratic Administration during the coming year. The Democrats are, of course, as jubilant as the weather permits them to be, cheering lustily whenever heavy gains—as in Bridgeport and New-Haven—are announced.

Indications of the First Scattering Returns.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

HARTFORD, April 4.—Returns from eighteen towns show a net Republican loss of 122, mostly in Hartford County. The weather has been unfavorable for the Republicans.

STAMFORD, April 4.—Democratic representatives have been chosen in this town for the first time in twelve years. They are: JAMES H. OLMSTEAD, by 146 majority; WM. A. A. KEELER, by 94 majority; E. A. WOODWARD, Senator, by 50 majority. JEWELL, for Governor, has 20 majority, a loss of 46.

HARTFORD, April 4.—The indications are that ENGLISH is elected, although few returns are yet received from Windham and Litchfield Counties, where Republican gains were hoped for, but where the storm would most likely affect the Republican vote. The Democrats will make gains in both Houses of the Legislature, and possibly carry the Senate.

The Result in New-Haven County.

NEW-HAVEN, April 4.—Returns are coming in very slowly. The total vote of New-Haven County for Governor, excepting five towns, is: Jewell, 7,021; English, 8,276. The remaining towns will not materially reduce English's majority. The vote of New-Haven is: Jewell, 3,036; English, 4,974. Waterbury—Jewell, 880; English, 1,151. Milford—Jewell, 324; English, 377. Derby and Meriden have not been heard from.

English's Gain in Eighty-two Towns, 459.

NORWALK, April 4.—Eighty-two towns, half of the State, give English a gain of 459.

Stanford gives Jewell 607, English 589; Hoyt 570, Woodward 620.

Greenwich gives English 148 majority; Woodward, 143 majority.

The Tenth District give, without Fairfield and Easton, Jewell, 2,265; English, 2,638.

Milbarn County, with five towns lacking, gives Jewell 2,753; English, 1,537.

New-London County, with six towns lacking, gives Jewell 4,229; English, 3,661.

Republican Senators Elected.

NORWICH, April 4.—The Republicans have elected Senators in the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Districts.

The Result in Hartford—Democratic Mayor Elected.

HARTFORD, April 4.—Hartford gives JEWELL 2,859; ENGLISH 3,407, and re-elects CHARLES R. CHAPMAN (Democrat) for Mayor, and the rest of the city ticket by over six hundred majority. The Democrats have four majority in the Common Council.

ENGLISH, for Governor, is no doubt elected. The Legislature will be close, but the Republicans count on a majority in each branch.

THE RECENT INDIAN MURDERS.

Confirmation of the Wyoming Raid—Military Organization in the Territory—Three Mounted Regiments to be Raised.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The following telegram from Gov. CAMPBELL of Wyoming Territory, has been received at the Indian Department:

"CHEYENNE, April 3.

Hon. E. L. Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

Indians, supposed to be Arapahoes, have attacked citizens in the Sweetwater mining district, and killed seven men. It is feared a coach with Pay-master ALVORD, of the army, and five others, has been captured by them. No particulars have been received."

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, April 4.—On account of the formidable and extended hostile demonstrations of large bodies of Indians, Gov. CAMPBELL will today issue General Order No. 1, organizing Wyoming Territory into three military districts. Laramie County will form the first district; Albany, Carbon and Nintah Counties, the second district, and Sweetwater the third. LUKE MURRIN will be Colonel of the First Regiment, and command the First District. JOHN W. DONNELLAN, of Laramie, will be Colonel of the Second Regiment, and command the Second District. JOHN W. ANTHONY, of Sweetwater, will be Colonel of the Third Regiment, and command the Third District. Companies at different points will be formed and mounted as minute men to repel any attack of the Indians. The sentiment of our people is unanimous for Gov. CAMPBELL'S policy.

The Piegans Desire Peace—Dispatch from Gen. De Trobriand.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A dispatch received at Gen. SHERIDAN'S head-quarters today from Gen. HANCOCK, dated St. Paul, April 2, says he has received a dispatch from Gen. DE TROBRIAND, at Fort Shaw, dated April 1, which says Father IMODA has just arrived from the lands of the Piegan Indians. The chiefs are for peace, and send word of submission. PETE, the murderer of CLARK, had died of small-pox. All news from that quarter was satisfactory.

EUROPE.

The British Parliament—The Irish Peace Bill Signed by the Queen—A Prussian Envoy Sent to China—The New Austrian Cabinet.

LONDON, April 4.—In the House of Lords today the members of the House of Commons were summoned to the bar, when messages were read announcing that the royal assent had been given to the bill for the enforcement of the laws and the preservation of peace in Ireland, and to the Coinage and Mutiny bills. In the House of Commons today Mr. GLADSTONE, in reply to a remark of Mr. DILKE, said he thought no compensation was due to the widow of Mr. GORDON who was executed in Jamaica. Mr. MONSELL, Under-Secretary for the Colonial Department, said a demand from the Canadian authorities for regular troops for the Red River expedition was under consideration. The consideration of the Irish Land bill was resumed in committee. Mr. DISRAELI opposed the amendment proposed by the Government extending the Ulster Custom over Ireland. He begged the House to consider the effect this bill would have on English land, and predicted that agitation and lawlessness would increase. Mr. DISRAELI then submitted an amendment limiting the compensation to the retiring tenants to damages for his unexhausted improvements and unfinished course of husbandry. Mr. LOWE replied to Mr. DISRAELI in a speech irrelevant to the amendment under consideration. He said the bill possibly violated the rules of political economy; but such violations were of daily occurrence. Mr. GATHORNE HARDY supported DISRAELI'S amendment. Mr. HARDY and Sir RONNDELL PALMER, who followed him, both urged greater caution than the Government had exhibited so far in the management of this measure. The changes proposed were generally too ill-considered and sweeping. Mr. FORTESCUE, Chief Secretary for Ireland, repelled the charges made against the Government. Mr. CLARE S. READ, member for South Norfolk, denounced the bill as revolutionary. Mr. BUXTON, member for East Surrey, declared the bill limited rights of property which were now subverted. Mr. BRODRICK, Sir PATRICK O'BRIEN and others followed, but presented no new arguments. Mr. GLADSTONE explained that the point of the clause was compensation to tenants, not the scale by which it should be awarded. He said the amendment proposed by Mr. DISRAELI was intended, not to modify, but to kill the bill. Mr. DISRAELI replied to the various arguments which had been made to his amendment, and closed the debate. The House then divided with the following result:

For Disraeli's amendment	220
Against it	296
Majority for the Government	76

As soon as the vote was announced the House adjourned.

In the House of Lords, this evening, Lord PENZANCE moved the return to the Crown of pardons granted during the past three years, and supported his motion with a speech, in which he severely censured the Government for its extreme facility in the exercise of the prerogative of clemency. The Earl of MORLEY replied that such return was inexpedient, and would be a violation of the good faith of the Government. Lord LYREDEN and the Lord Chancellor also opposed the motion, which was finally withdrawn. The House then adjourned.

BERLIN, April 4.—The Prussian Government has appointed Chamberlain SILK as special Envoy to Pekin, to return the diplomatic courtesies extended by the Burlingame Embassy. Herr SILK will also proceed to Yeddo, and it will be part of his mission to regulate the political and commercial relations of the North German Confederation with China and Japan.

VIENNA, April 4.—The Ministry having resigned, the Emperor has summoned Count POTOCKI to form a new Cabinet.

The London Times on the Legal-Tender Decision—Speech of the Prince of Wales—The Forthcoming Tax Budget—General News.

LONDON, April 4.—The *Times*, in an article today on the proposed reconsideration of the decision of the United States Supreme Court recently rendered in the matter of the Constitutionality of the legal tenders, strongly hopes the views of the Chief-Justice will be sustained.... The Prince of WALES presided today at a meeting of the Society of Arts, which was held to organize an educational department and to make arrangements for several exhibitions next year. The Prince spoke warmly in favor of the objects proposed by the Society. He was followed by Sir J. PAKINGTON....The Glasgow *Herald* has reason to believe that in Mr. LOWE'S forthcoming budget the income tax will be reduced to fourpence, the duties on sugar will be equalized, alterations will be made in brewers' licenses and newspaper postage, the tea and coffee duties will be left untouched, and a million sterling will be kept in hand for special purposes....The betting on the University boat race is very brisk. The partisans of Cambridge are gaining confidence, and the odds of 11 to 8 on Oxford is freely taken....The rumors of proposed constitutional changes in France, to be submitted to the vote of the people, have been gaining strength, and are now generally credited here....A dispatch from Rome reports that the Pope wishes to promulgate the first *schema* at Easter, so that the second *schema*—that on infallibility—may be discussed immediately after the holidays....Dispatches from Calcutta state that the Earl of MAYO, the Governor-General of India, is making a tour of the cotton-growing districts of that country, urging upon the people the necessity of the increased cultivation of cotton in order to compete successfully with the United States.

GLASGOW, April 4.—The new steamer *Italy*, of the National Line, was successfully launched at Greenock today. She is 4,200 tons burden, and is said to be the largest screw-steamer afloat, the *Great Eastern* alone excepted. Her engines are 600 horse-power.

The New Order of Things in France—The Le Creusot Strike—An Indemnity Fund for Rochefort—The Corps Legislatif.

PARIS, April 4—3½ P. M.—It is now tolerably certain that the solution of the question for the submission of the new order of things to a vote of the people will be deferred for the time being. The misunderstanding between the Ministry and the Chambers on this subject will therefore be avoided....The strike at Le Creusot continues. No collision has yet occurred between the rioters and the troops..... The Radical Party is working hard to insure the success of ULRIC FONVIELLE, who is a candidate for Deputy in the Corps Legislatif from the City of Lyons....A subscription paper, signed by 20,000 radicals of Paris, has been presented to M. ORDINAIRE, Deputy to the Corps Legislatif. Each subscriber contributed twenty-five centimes to go towards an indemnity to M. ROCHEFORT for the loss of his salary as a deputy. Similar lists will be circulated throughout France.... In the Corps Legislatif today it was announced that the Government had decided to make an appeal to the people on the question of the new Constitution. M. OLLIVIER declared that the Government would accept the interpellation of M. GREVY on the subject of the constituent power which last week he had refused to listen to. M. THIERS has drawn up a vote of confidence, which, though not yet introduced in the Chamber, has already been accepted by the Right Center, but refused by the Left Center. The discussion on the interpellation of M. GREVY has commenced, and the result is anxiously awaited.

Another Student Demonstration in Paris—The Medical School Closed—Stormy Session of the Corps Legislatif.

PARIS, April 4—Evening.—Another demonstration was made by the students against Dr. TARDIEU. The tumult was greater than on the three previous occasions. It is reported that the Ecole de Medicine will be closed for fifteen days....The Corps Legislatif today had a stormy session. M. GREVY declared that he would resist any *plebiscitum* which was not first discussed by this Chamber. M. OLLIVIER then formally announced that a *plebiscitum* would be submitted to the people. M. PICARD supported M. GREVY in his demand for its discussion by the Corps. Deputies of the Left Centre advised the Ministers to so act that a *plebiscitum* would not be needed. M. JULES FAVRE made a violent attack on the Senatus Consultum, which would add greatly to the personal power. He said the power of declaring war or peace should not be left to the chief of the State, who, after a fortunate war, could crush the legislative power. The proposed alterations of the Constitution he denounced as the *ultima ratio* of despotism. The speech of M. FAVRE caused great excitement in the Chamber. Demands were made to set the question aside. This was opposed and a vote was taken, when it was decided by 151 to 4 to proceed with the discussion. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the sitting was adjourned, and it is expected that the debate will be resumed and come to a result to-morrow.

THE ONEIDA DISASTER.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy—The Disaster Caused by the Bombay's Bad Navigation.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Secretary of the Navy, in response to a resolution, has sent to the House of Representatives all the information in his possession relative to the *Oneida* disaster. The report includes a sketch of the positions of the *Oneida* and *Bombay*, with all the attendant facts, and the report of the British Naval Commission. Secretary ROBESON, in his accompanying letter, says from a close examination of all the circumstances, the disaster occurred through the bad navigation of the *Bombay*, and the reckless disregard of human life, and of the common obligations of humanity.

Fires and Loss of Life—A Prisoner Suffocated in Indiana—Lumber-Yard in Canada Burned.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—A disastrous fire occurred at the Indiana State Prison, at Jeffersonville, Ind., this afternoon. The cells of the prison were entirely destroyed, and one convict, a colored boy, suffocated in his cell. The fire raged from 3 to 8½ o'clock this evening. The loss is not known.

MONTREAL, April 4.—The St. Maurice lumbering establishment, at Three Rivers, was burned last night, including one mill, a machine-shop, about $100,000 worth of timber belonging to the St. Maurice Land and Navigation Company, $26,000 worth belonging to Mr. WARD, and about two-thirds of Mr. ATKINSON'S sawn lumber, amounting to about three million feet. The fire was not put out until 7 o'clock this morning.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 4.—The Pennsylvania House, two large brick boarding-houses adjoining, and several small dwellings here, were burned this morning. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $42,000.

Fatal Railroad Accident in Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The western-bound passenger train which left Quincy Saturday night on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, met with an accident about twenty-four miles from Quincy, by which one sleeping and two passenger cars were thrown from the track down a steep embankment and completely demolished. Twenty-five passengers were more or less injured, two of them fatally.

ALBANY.

The New-York Charter the Absorbing Topic—Its Passage Today Probable.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 4.—The new charter to be made the special order in the Senate to-morrow is the sole topic of conversation to-night. The opponents of the charter are trying many means to delay, and if possible defeat it, but the general impression is that the programme was all agreed upon before the adjournment last week, and that the charter will pass the Senate with nearly the same unanimity that it did the Assembly. It would not be strange if by to-morrow night at this time the charter had received the Governor's signature, and become a law. O'BRIEN, the leader of the "Young Democracy," is here to witness the last agonies of his expiring faction. It is not likely that any amendments will be made to the charter, but the Election bill that accompanies it may be still further amended, and it has been agreed that this shall pass before the charter. The Republican Senators had a caucus after the adjournment this evening, at which GREELEY was admitted, but no definite action was had as to the course to be pursued in reference to the charter. The speeches made before the Senate Committee this afternoon were not calculated to shake the resolution of those Senators who had made up their minds to vote for it, but rather to confirm it.

DISCUSSION OF THE CHARTER.

Speeches Before the Committee of the Senate—Remarks of Mr. Greeley, Mr. Tilden and Others.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—The Senate Committee on the new charter for the City of New-York met in the Delavan House this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Senator TWEED in the chair. There was a large attendance, including many gentlemen from the City of New-York. The Chairman said:

The Committee is met to hear the advocates of the opponents to the charter for the City of New-York. We shall be happy to hear gentlemen representing interests in the City.

REMARKS OF MR. GREELEY.

Mr. HORACE GREELEY said: I appear on behalf of a meeting of citizens convened at the rooms of the Union League Club, and representing a large amount of tax-paying interest, and earnestly devoted to good government. I feel very certain I speak the minds of a majority of that meeting when I say they do not wish to be regarded by your Committee as either advocates or opponents of the document now before you. They ask me to offer, as one of their number, to set forth certain amendments they wish to be made to that charter, but they do not offer them in any factious spirit. Nor do they desire to be understood as enemies of the charter reform. They ask me to assure you that reform is an especial necessity of the City, and as they regard this document as embodying many excellent advances to reform, we are not here to ask you to reject it; we ask you to improve it. Let me, on their part, thank you for your courtesy in giving us this hearing, and still more to thank the Senate for the care and deliberation with which they have evidently approached this important theme. I need hardly say to you, Mr. Chairman, that the City of New-York is a community of some consequence, nor that it is many years older than the State. We are the representatives of a very large amount of property, very far beyond that of the persons who actually reside in the City. Our time is spent there; our labor is given there, and whatever we have of fortunes or of hope of fortunes is under the government and control of the body which you are called upon to reform. I hope this will not be taken as an attempt to make a party charter. That is something we entirely disclaim; in fact it is my opinion that you cannot amend a charter or make a charter for the benefit of a party. What can be done at most is to benefit individuals; I doubt if you can benefit any party. We disclaim any attempt to benefit any interests except those of the people, who are obliged to live there and make their fortune. Now, in presenting to you the programme of the resolutions which were adopted at that meeting—somewhat hastily I admit—I shall refer to the first item on this card, which, indeed, lies at the foundation of what I have to say today. It appears to me to be not only the most important, but it ought to be the first contained in any measure for the reform of our City Government. That is the purification of our elections. BURKE said that the foundation and aim of all good government was to get twelve honest, impartial men into a jury box. In the same way I say that the foundation of all reform in the government of the City of New-York must be the conviction that every legal voter is at liberty to cast one ballot into the ballot-box, and that no one else can cast in any ballot whatever. If you have secured us that you have secured us the thing we most need. We are anxious then, first of all things, that there should be such an elective law as should embody these principles: First, that the receiver is as bad as the thief; that the man who incites or suborns men to vote illegally should be punished at least as severely as the person whom he incites to vote.

Mr. KENNEDY was understood to say that that was provided for in another bill.

Mr. GREELEY—I have not examined that bill. All I say is that it ought to be distinctly laid down as a principle that to incite or suborn a man to vote is as great a crime as to cast a vote fraudulently. Who are the men who usually do the dishonest voting? They are usually poor and wretched persons whom nobody knows, nobody sees. To-morrow they are invisible. Now, the law which strikes at the man who hires such persons and pays them, whether by office or by money, or only by letting them off for some petty offense, is a good one. There is where the foundation is to be laid. The law should swear every election officer to receive none but legal voters, and to count these votes exactly as they are cast. The man should swear that, and be punished for perjury if in any manner he receives illegal votes and counts votes fraudulently.

Mr. KENNEDY—The proposed law provides for all that.

Mr. GREELEY—I have not seen that. You have now State officers who are under no responsibility to the Governor, nor to each other, who may be in fact on terms of hostility with the Executive, and yet he has no control whatever over these persons. You may have officers connected with the State Prisons who are actually a disgrace to the Administration in power, and yet the Executive has no power of removal. So with regard to the canals. The Commissioners may be in direct opposition to the Governor of the State, and he may get blamed for their incapacity or corruption, and yet have no remedy for glaring evils. This is a mistake which has been followed in our present charter, for such fashions go downward from State to Municipal Governments, and such is now the foundation of our claim for better government. The precedent of decentralization has been too faithfully followed in our City. There is no responsible head of the government of the City. In my opinion, the best model of a government is the Federal Constitution framed nearly a century ago, but as I believe the best model found on the earth today. There you have a Chief Executive, and you may have a hundred thousand subordinates in higher or lower degrees, but the chief officer is responsible for them all. That model we have departed from, to our cost both in the State and City, and that model we ask you now to conform to in the Constitution we are to make for our City. Make the Executive master of the situation, with no Executive Department that is not responsible to and removable by him. That is the improvement we ask for. Now let me point out to you some other amendments which I think are required. There was something said in regard to sectarian schools, but I don't think that can be attached to the charter. It is a matter that has no relation to it, and had better be considered separately.

The CHAIRMAN—I have seen clergymen of various denominations, and we shall arrange that in a different manner.

Mr. GREELEY—Very well. Our meeting next asks you to abolish the distinction between the City and County Government. It creates an idle Executive, which seems to us the source of all our woes. We want a Mayor who shall be the head of the Government and to whom we can say: "There is a piece of corruption uncovered; you are responsible for these men failing to do their duty, for you have the power to remove them."

Mr. KENNEDY—This being a local charter having exclusive reference to the City of New-York, you can't join it to the country.

Mr. GREELEY—Well, I simply say that unless you can have one government there are abuses which you cannot reach.

The CHAIRMAN—You cannot reach them by a Charter bill.

Mr. GREELEY—We say in the next place that we should prefer the Central Park Commission to remain as it is. In the opinion of all intelligent citizens it has been exceedingly well managed. For myself I can say that I know nothing of the politics of any single employe of that Board, but I know that in the popular mind the Park has been managed with exceeding fidelity and intelligence. We would like to let alone that which in every one's judgment is now done well. Of course, if it should make the Mayor head of all the Government, we should not object to his having control over it, but preserve it to us as it now exists.

The CHAIRMAN—We don't desire to change it.

Mr. GREELEY—I am glad of that. Another point this programme advocates is the limiting the term of all officers to the term for which the Mayor shall be elected. This, you see, is very important. The charter is based upon the theory that all officers of the City Government shall be absolutely responsible to one responsible head; but if there is to be a Controller here and a Street Department there, over whom the Mayor has no power, there can be no responsibility. Suppose that any officer has been appointed by some former Mayor. If the Mayor cannot control that man, we cannot hold the Mayor responsible for the government of the City. He cannot be responsible for officers whom he cannot appoint or remove. Another principle which we thought it would be right that you should embody in this bill is that no voter should vote for more than ten out of fifteen aldermen to be elected. I believe there would now be nothing novel. It is the same principle that we recognize with regard to the inspectors of election, the principle of the representation of minorities. The principle will be sure to meet with universal adoption shortly. Another thing at present. I am asked a hundred times in a month what are the emoluments of this or that officer of the corporation, and I am always obliged to say that I don't know. There is something bad there. For instance, a man is paid so much as Controller and so much as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund. One man is a member of the Police Board and he is also a member of the Board of Excise. Now what we believe to be just and right is to give a fair salary to every officer and have done with it. Pay him a fair salary and require him to do the work for the money, so that we may know how much he is paid and what his duties really are. I also think it would be desirable that the Mayor should have the appointment of the Corporation Counsel, because if he were secretly the enemy of the Mayor (and I have known such things) the latter might be led into a great deal of trouble by simply following his advice on legal matters. I think, too, that the docks and wharves ought to be under one Board of Commissioners; but I will not insist upon that. I think, too, there ought to be a regulation providing that persons shall not hold more than one office under the City Government. I think you will see how necessary that is. If you take the Controller's report you cannot tell what are the names of the persons receiving salaries there. They appear only as a "first clerk," "second clerk," and so on, and we do not know whether these men exist or not, or whether they are absolutely earning their money or not. People understand that there are a good many men receiving salaries who do not personally render any service. We want every man not to be ashamed of being paid, not of having his name appear on the list.

The CHAIRMAN—We thought that more a matter of ordinance than of State law.

Mr. GREELEY—I think it would be better to fix it here. You intend to give us a good Board of Aldermen, and no doubt the first Board will be a good one, but the next will be a poor one, and I am afraid that in a little time you will want to deny that you had anything to do with the working of the Board. In reference to the appointment of officers by the present Mayor, A. OAKEY HALL, I think it would have been better if the charter had given the appointment to the new Mayor, so that we might have a new deal all round. After referring to a few subordinate points, Mr. GREELEY closed with a reference to the present registry, which, he said, was of little benefit as a check against frauds at elections.

RUFUS ANDREWS' REMARKS.

Mr. RUFUS ANDREWS, representing the Union Republican Committee, spoke at some length in regard to the new charter. His remarks were, in the main, highly laudatory of that instrument.

MR. TILDEN'S SPEECH.

Hon. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE: When casually here at the close of last week on business confined to one single topic, beyond which under no circumstances did I propose to extend it, and it was suggested to me that you were about to act finally on this question, I felt so deeply the importance of that question to the people of New-York that I requested of you that it might be deferred for a few days, that the citizens of New-York might have an opportunity to press their views upon the subject. I come here, Sir, to aid no party of men, nor to injure any party of men; I come here simply to contribute what I may be able, however little, to a result in which you, I, and all of us have a great interest and you a great duty. And let me say here that if I know my own heart I have no feeling of unkindness to any human being. To yourself, Mr. Chairman——

Mr. TWEED—I am sick of the discussion of this question.

Mr. TILDEN—Or to anybody else, I am unconscious of ever having done an unkind act or entertained an unkind feeling. With the most profound respect for all involved in the question, I simply desire to submit a few suggestions for your consideration. Now I think there are some particulars in which this bill could be amended to carry out that object more fully. Some of these I will specify. The objection to the Commission system is not that the State ought never to have a Commission. No man ever objected to that. In 1807 a Commission was appointed to lay out streets in the City of New-York. No man ever objected to that when there was a specific work of construction not involving the exercise of the ordinary powers of Government, that it might be done in that mode. When the question was argued before the Court of Appeals in respect to the Police Commission, the distinguished and illustrious Judge who maintained the extreme views on the side against the judgment of the Court, refer to Judge BROWN, who made a number of exceptions to which the principle did not apply. One of these was the Central Park, an institution forming no part of the ordinary functions of the Government, involving a period of construction which was not as yet expired. When Mr. HOFFMAN was upon the stump in 1866, (I remember it well, for I think I heard the speech through, I am not quite sure of that,) he expressly excepted the Central Park from the denunciations made by the Democratic Party on that subject. At the same time, without referring further to that subject than I now do, I shall allude to what was the real strong governing objection to the system of Commissions. It was that the ordinary powers of Government were seized hold of by the party then dominant in Albany in the State Government, and that New-York, in its local affairs, was governed by the State, and not by its own people. No doubt there had been evils and abuses that led to that state of things. Now, Sir, what I want is, self-government for the people of the City of New-York to the largest fractional extent, and the criticism, which, it strikes me, this bill is in some degree subject to is this—that after the first appointment of these various officers, self-government in the people of the City of New-York is in those powers of the States. Mr. STEWART argued that Georgia should either be kept out under military rule, or the present loyal State organization should be given sufficient time to establish itself and provide the means for a fair election when it came.

Mr. HOWARD thought the interests of the country required the intervention of the Federal power to prevent Georgia from passing into the hands of a party influenced by revengeful motives toward the Union Party.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN asked whether the Senator meant to assert that a majority of the electors of Georgia were opposed to the Radical Party?

Mr. HOWARD replied that, according to the best information he had received, he was not only satisfied that a majority of the voters of Georgia were opposed to the so-called Radical Party, but were opposed to the Government of the United States.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN—Does the Senator then propose to reject the provision in the State Constitution which makes those men voters?

Mr. HOWARD did not propose to reject any such thing; he proposed to have the State Government in the hands of a loyal majority, and not in the hands of a disloyal traitor minority.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN said if he understood the logic of his friend it was this: The Constitution of Georgia gave to a body of men, who are in a majority in that State, the right to vote. Those men were opposed, his friend said, even to the Government of the United States. His friend was not willing they should have the control of affairs in Georgia; but he did not propose to touch the Constitution, but simply to give the minority of the electors under that Constitution the rule and dominion over the majority.

Mr. HOWARD replied that his proposition was that the present Legislature, which was loyal by a large majority, should remain in possession of the power of the State for the present as a means of security, a means of preserving the peace of Georgia, and of preventing the necessity, which might yet arise in another case, for the intervention of the military power of the United States to put down a rebellion within the State. He then argued to shew that the proposed continuance of the terms of the present State officers was contemplated in the State Constitution.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN opposed the amendment of Mr. WILSON, as a greater stretch of power than had yet been claimed in any of the reconstruction measures, as its purpose was to continue men in office for two years, not by the votes of the people, but by an act of Congress.

Mr. SHERMAN replied at length to his colleague, (THURMAN,) whose statements he regarded as an apology for the Kuklux Klans.

Without concluding his remarks, Mr. SHERMAN yielded the floor for a motion to go into Executive Session, which being adopted, the doors were closed for fifteen minutes, and then at 4:50 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. WILSON, of Minnesota, presented various resolutions of the Minnesota Legislature in favor of reduction of postage rates between the United States and Sweden and Norway and Denmark, and in reference to the Indians, public lands, &c.

IMPORTANT GENERAL ELECTION BILL.

Mr. HEATON introduced a bill to fix the time for the election of representatives and delegates to Congress in all the States and Territories on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1872, and every second year thereafter.

Mr. SCOFIELD moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived—yeas 46, nays 119. The bill was then passed under suspension of the rules by a vote of 114 to 46.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT CLERKSHIPS.

Mr. RANEY moved to suspend the rules so as to put on its passage the Senate joint resolution for the appointment of an Examiner of Claims for the State Department, and for additional clerks.

Mr. DAWES objected to this first step to increase expenditures and to create new officers. The rules were not suspended.

THE ONEIDA DISASTER.

Mr. MAYNARD introduced a joint resolution in reference to the sinking of the United States steamer *Oneida*, by collision with the British steamer *Bombay*, off the port of Yokohama; directing the Secretary of the Navy to order an inquiry to be made into the particulars, with a view to ascertain the responsibility for the collision, and the consequent destruction of life, and to report the same to Congress.

Mr. SCHENCK suggested the modification of the resolution so as to make the investigation extend to the conduct of the Captain of the *Bombay*.

The resolution was accordingly modified and passed.

IMPROVEMENT OF HARBORS AND RIVERS

Mr. CONGER offered a resolution

Declaring that the policy of the Government adopted in 1824, and since that time pursued, of aiding in the improvement of rivers and harbors has been of great advantage to the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests, and should be adhered to, but that in the present financial condition of the country only such appropriations for that purpose should be made as are necessary to preserve and keep in repair the public works already completed or those in process of construction, or such works as add greatly to the facilities of commerce, cheaper transportation, or provide harbors of refuge, or such improvements of a general character or special importance that would suffer materially from postponement or suspension. Adopted.

THE TROUBLES IN RICHMOND.

Mr. SCHENCK rose to move to go into Committee on the Tariff bill, but yielded to Mr. PORTER for him to offer a resolution

Reciting that the orders and decrees of the United States Circuit Courts for Virginia are sought to be nullified by the counter orders of the State Courts, and are forcibly resisted by certain pretended usurping persons who have, by force, taken possession of the municipal offices in Richmond, under a State law that has been decided by the Circuit Courts to be in conflict with the Constitution of Virginia; also, reciting that the Governor, Legislature and Judiciary have entered into a conspiracy to destroy the Constitution of the State, and to deny contemptuously, and to resist forcibly the execution of the orders of the United States Circuit Court, and instructing the Reconstruction Committee to inquire into the facts and report what legislation is necessary to put down the rebellion (laughter on the Democratic side) and to maintain the authority of the National Government in Virginia.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, objected.

Mr. PORTER moved to suspend the rules for the introduction and adoption of the resolution.

Mr. BROOKS moved that the House adjourn, and called for the yeas and nays, remarking that if time was to be wasted that was a safer way of wasting it.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. SCHENCK said that as the resolution was going to cause delay, he must insist on the gentleman from Virginia withdrawing it.

Mr. PORTER accordingly withdrew the resolution.

THE OBSEQUIES OF GEN. THOMAS

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Vice-President of the United States and of himself on the arrangements to be made by both Houses in regard to the obsequies of Major-Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS. The report proposes a meeting in the House hall, at 8 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, to be presided over by Gen. COX, Secretary of the Interior, to be under the supervision of the officers who served with Major-Gen. THOMAS, and to be attended by some Senators and Representatives; also that a joint committee of six Senators and seven Representatives be appointed to attend the funeral of Gen. THOMAS.

Mr. SCHENCK moved the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. LOGAN, GARFIELD, BANKS, SLOCUM, Washburn of Wisconsin, RANDALL and STOKES.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The House then went into Committee on the Tariff bill, Mr. WHEELER in the chair.

Sugar.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK the item as to raw or Muscovado sugar was amended so as to read "On all raw or Muscovado sugar, and on all other sugar not above No. 12 Dutch Standard in color, two cents per pound." Adopted.

Mr. SHELDON, of Louisiana, moved to make the duty on raw sugars two and a half, instead of two cents per pound. The amendment, and a general one on all the sugar items offered by Mr. ALLISON, were discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Allison, Schenck, Kelley, Sheldon of Louisiana, Kerr, Maynard and Hooper.

Mr. WOOD moved to limit the reduction of duty on sugar to that which is the product of countries in which involuntary servitude or human slavery does not exist. He said that the Committee of Ways and Means was absolutely offering a premium to slave labor. Spain had been declaring that she intended to abolish slavery in Cuba, but this tariff would induce her to retain it.

Mr. SCHENCK admitted that there was some force in the suggestion that a tariff should be levied with such discrimination as not to encourage slavery abroad. He was not disposed, however, to undertake to effect the political or social condition of another country in an indirect way in reference to slavery, when they had had such a hard scuffle with the Democratic Party to get rid of it at home. That party had stood by slavery so manfully, so constantly, so persistently, in season and out of season, in any attack made upon it, that the country had had much trouble in clearing its skirts of the great crime; but having got rid of it, it was a little too soon to start out in an attempt to reform the rest of the world indirectly, through a tariff system especially, he thought it would be well for some gentlemen "to tarry awhile in Jericho" till their anti-slavery beards were grown, before they undertook to fight in that cause.

Mr. WOOD said the gentleman's reply had satisfied him (Mr. WOOD) that all the professions of that gentleman and of his political friends in favor of freedom and of the extension of the right of suffrage and of giving governmental favors and boons to the African, were confined exclusively to the United States, for electioneering purposes. He wished it distinctly understood that he was giving members on the other side the opportunity to show whether they were really the friends of the black man or not.

The vote being taken on the amendment, Mr. WOOD called for a count on the negative side, remarking that he would like to see the friends of slavery [laughter;] and on the negative vote being taken, he remarked that Mr. KELLEY of Pennsylvania, was the friend of slavery. [Laughter.]

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Washington Territory, moved to extend the two cents per pound item from sugars not above No. 12 Dutch Standard to sugars not above No. 15. After discussion the amendment was rejected.

Mr. WINANS moved to amend by making the duties on all sugars two cents per pound, and argued that as a uniform and specific duty was imposed on all grades of tea and coffee, the same policy should be pursued as to sugar. Rejected.

Mr.

ROME.

The Question of Infallibility—A Bourbon Prince—An Exposition—Pius IX.—The Council—The Carnival Season.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Friday, March 4, 1870.

We do not know how it may fare finally with the question of the Pope's infallibility, but if there be any truth in rumor, not a few of the Fathers are in favor of winding up the Council and going home. That there will be an adjournment as the warm season approaches is pretty certain. The risk would be great, of fatal consequences, exposing so many not accustomed to the climate to the perils of a Roman Summer, and the death already of more than a dozen members of the Council, has been for the rest a serious warning. Whether a vacation would help or hinder the plans of the managers of the Council it is not easy to say, but certain it is, that a pretty strong determination is manifested on the part of those not in favor of the new article of faith to maintain their opinions. The bark of St. Peter threatens to be stranded; or, to use another figure, perhaps it would be better to say that it is beating against a hard rock. Infallibility has been sung in the ear of the world so long as to become tiresome. It begins to look like one of those bubbles which blown beyond due limits, suddenly burst into thin air. Indeed, in the Kingdom of Italy, whatever respect may be felt for the Council itself, enough falls under our observation to show that the question of the Pope's infallibility is hardly taken seriously. It is made a joke of and is the subject of banter, and before long, like any other passing sensation, may be turned to account by people in trade, by giving a new name to articles of merchandise. A wide-awake shop-keeper might make his fortune by putting in his window a genuine "infallibility" hat, under-shirt, waistcoat or boots. Here, indeed, it would be no joke, for joking is not allowed except by the Pope. Many pleasantries of speech are indulged by the Holy Father, which are repeated with much relish by the priests, as proofs that the old man, or gentleman as indeed he is, has not lost any of the vivacity which accompanies well-preserved physical health. We like PIUS IX. all the better for his gayety, for the more he acts like other people, the more he is put into sympathy with common mortals, and becomes one of us. As for his physical part, to the common eye there is not yet apparent the slightest sign of decay.

A BOURBON PRINCE.

FRANCIS V., the Ex-Duke of Modena, has arrived here, and is made much of. Probably no one of the Bourbon Princes is more highly esteemed by those around the Pope, both for past services and his readiness to give new proofs of fidelity. It is the first time that Pope and Prince have met for thirteen years. When PIUS IX. made his famous journey to the North of Italy in 1857, he paid FRANCIS V. a visit in his capital City of Modena. The then Sovereign, to give an example of Royal subservience to the Papacy not unworthy of the olden time, lent his State coach to the Pontiff, and on horseback trotted along by the side of the carriage as the cortège entered the city. When the Pope alighted at the Cathedral, the Sovereign descended from his horse, opened the door of the carriage and helped the Pontiff out. The leading Catholic organ repeats the story and applauds the act, and looks back, with eyes full of tears, to the dear time, now forever gone, when St. Peter's successor and the Church's Chief Vicar could put his foot on the bended neck of Kings, or turn Kings to real use, by having them to hold his stirrup. The Ex-Duke comes to Rome leading by the hand the child Prince of ASTURIAS, to receive from the Pope, his godfather, his first communion. The publication of the *Osservatore Romano* was stopped by an order from the Pope for a few days, and everybody was wondering what offense this most obsequious organ had committed to incur such a visitation of sovereign displeasure. It soon came out that the journal had printed the report of the plan laid at Lyons by the guardians of the Spanish Prince-heir to get him into his mother's—or, as we commonly say, his mother country. These deposed absolute Princes, who make of Rome their audience chamber, still cling to the hope of a reaction; but how in the world it is to be brought about, it requires more than their knowledge of the actual condition and tendencies of public feeling in Europe, to show. They may be profound students of the passions and follies of men, and of the blunders which misdirected aspirations lead men to commit, but the most confident calculations are made upon the turn of events in Spain. The bubbling cauldron of politics in that country does not give out an odor to make us sure that the people are to be fed with a nourishing beverage.

AN EXPOSITION.

There is an Exposition now open in Rome which is dividing with the Council the interest of foreigners and natives, both lay and clerical. The vast *locale*, within the inclosure formed by what is left of the ruins of the Baths of Diocletian, is a collection of structures used for various purposes, the principal of which is the Certosa Convent and the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, formed by MICHAEL ANGELO out of the great Pinacotheca of the ruined Baths. The place is not inconvenient, although it is somewhat removed from the center of Rome. The exhibition itself is a very respectable one, and contains many objects worthy of more than the passing notice which there is only space here to give. Complaint is made that the French have been allowed too much space, and permitted to become almost the directors of a display of merchandise for which they are trying to find a market. On first thought Rome seems the last place in the world in which to hold an exhibition, as its name is in no way associated with industry or commerce, and as for works of art, the whole city is a museum forever open to all the world.

THE POPE.

The Pope made one of his ceremonious visits, which always attract a crowd, to the Church of the Gesu a day or two ago. Before it was over, there was an unusual amount of foot-kissing, one of the rare privileges which the faithful, more especially those of high degree, are permitted to enjoy, and a record of which always goes into the official journal of the day after. On Ash Wednesday the Pontiff came down into St. Peter's for the solemn ceremony of the first day of Lent. After putting on Pontifical robes, he proceeded to bless the ashes, which were afterward scattered on him by Cardinal WHITEBREAD, the first Penitentiary of the Church. They were then received by the Cardinals, by the Ex-Duke of MODENA, the young Prince of ASTURIAS, the Ex-Duke of PARMA, the Prince CHARLES, younger son of the late Grand Duke of TUSCANY, and his mother, the widow; the Senator of Rome, and so on down through the small fry of Patriarchs, Bishops, heads of colleges, and whoever else had their names written in the privileged list of the day. The sacred ceremony ended, the Cardinal Penitentiary, assisted by the Pope, chanted the Mass, after which Father 'LANDOLINA preached a sermon in Latin for the benefit of those who could understand, extolling the fête of the day.

THE COUNCIL.

As for the Council, that must not be overlooked, although there is little in its proceedings at the moment to make note of. While the general reunions are suspended, the fathers keep themselves busy by meeting frequently in committee, and the Cardinal Chiefs of Deputation (so-called) are active in keeping the Pope informed of the minutest detail of what is going on in these informal reunions. New *postulata* multiply, and among the most important that I notice in the published list is the proposition made by a considerable number of the Council members, that the election of Bishops be taken from the hands of Governments, and left, as in Germany, to the Canons of Cathedrals. It is currently reported that the Pope will hold a consistory during the present month, at which several Cardinals will be created to fill some of the vacancies which have long existed. There is less and less freedom in Rome. Not only the mouths of eminent members of the Council are stopped, when their utterances run counter to predetermined plans, but the right of such prelates to print their opinions in Rome is cut off. You will have noticed that the very trustworthy *Journal des Debats*, has within a few days, given as a fact, that one of the [illegible] French Bishops, understood to be of Orleans, Monseigneur DUPANLOUP, has so little confidence in the Roman Post-office, that lately, in writing upon important matters connected with the Council to official coadjutors in France, he sent his communication into the Italian Kingdom to be committed to the post at Florence. Several of the Florence newspapers have correspondents here, and one of them informs me that the letters are never addressed directly to the journal to which they are written, but go to some banker or person of title not connected with political affairs. Hardly any journal of the Italian Kingdom is allowed to come within the walls of Rome, as nearly all of them criticise with great freedom almost everything that is done here.

THE CARNIVAL SEASON.

The Carnival of Rome has run down to so near nothing as hardly to have a claim to be mentioned. Those who can go back a good many years, remember it as the great wild recreation, most eagerly looked forward to by foreigners making their way to Rome. It is all changed now, and nobody must expect to see anything but a miserably lean skeleton of the former fat and gay buffoon, rattling his bones up and down the Corso.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Rev. Mr. Hepworth and Brownson's Review.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of last week I called on Rev. Mr. HEPWORTH to verify an extract which he quoted as having appeared in *Brownson's Review*. In the TIMES of yesterday he puts in his answer, which is as follows:

"This sentence I copied from a book entitled *Pope or President*. It is to be found on page 173, and in a foot-note accredited to *Brownson's Review*. The fact that this remarkable sentence appeared in the said *Review*, has not, to my knowledge, been denied. I cannot at this moment put my hand on a copy of *Brownson*, but if 'A Catholic' cares to deny that any such words appeared in the *Review*, I will get the book and make ample quotations."

This is his explanation. Now, not to waste time in idle words, I will go back to the TIMES of Sunday, March 27, and compare his original assertion with the above explanation. Here it is:

"In Mr. BROWNSON'S *Review*, and for many years this *Review* was one of the most important organs of Catholicism in this country, I find this very remarkable statement, which I read to my congregation as corroborative of what I had said previously: 'The Church is a kingdom and a power, and as such must have a supreme chief (Pope,) *and this authority is to be exercised over States as well as individuals. If the Pope directed the Roman Catholics of this country to overthrow the Constitution, sell the nationality of the country, and annex it as a dependent province to Napoleon the Little, they would be bound to obey.*'"

Will the reader please remark that here Mr. HEPWORTH distinctly states that in *Brownson's Review* "I find this very remarkable statement, which I read to my congregation as corroborative of what I had said previously," &c. Would any one, after reading the above sentence, come to any other conclusion than that Mr. HEPWORTH was actually reading from *Brownson's Review*, when he was in reality reading from *Pope or President?* Is this telling the truth? Had he said he found the extract in a foot note in the *Review*, or the offspring of Know-nothingism, I should not have noticed it, as I supposed no intelligent or truth-loving man would think of putting any faith in its quotations or assertions.

I now positively deny that the paragraph quoted by Mr. HEPWORTH ever appeared in *Brownson's Review*, and I call on Mr. HEPWORTH for proof. I want no second-hand quotations; let us go to the fountain-head. There is no need of Mr. HEPWORTH quoting from the Syllabus, or trying to dodge the question by side issues. He has slandered a distinguished American publicist, and he must either prove his assertion, or, failing to do so, as a minister of the Gospel, he is bound to apologize.

A CATHOLIC.

MONDAY, April 4, 1870.

American Claims to Estates in England—Naturalization and Alien Laws.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The strangest and most extravagant delusions seem to exist among my countrymen on the subject of claims (real or supposed) to property in England believed to have belonged to their ancestors. Although an American, I have been for some years established in the practice of the law in London, and I have been literally overwhelmed of late with applications from claimants of this kind; while, during a brief visit (which I am now making) to this country, I have received letters from a great number of persons, asking for information about such claims, or requesting me to undertake the prosecution of them; and this I am generally asked to do at my own risk and cost, looking for remuneration to "the inevitable success of the claim."

The infatuation on this subject amounts to an absolute disease; and that disease seems just now to be epidemic in a very violent form. I think it might be designated as the "English claim fever," or the "British estate rash." In some cases the patients are afflicted with the wildest paroxysms of delirium. They rave of nothing less than millions of pounds sterling; (one lady writes it thus: "3,000,000 lbs.!") of titles of nobility, and of landed estates covering half a county—all of which are to be obtained and forwarded "by return of mail," or thereabouts, after deducting professional fees. The most boundless credulity exists, even among persons of some education, not only as to the existence of such property and estates, but as to the perfect ease with which possession of them is to be obtained. People, apparently rational in other matters, really believe that vast estates are actually waiting to be claimed by them, and that little more than a simple assertion of their claim is necessary to its complete and immediate success.

I should not obtrude myself upon the public notice in reference to this subject, if I had not received such almost numberless applications in connection with it, or if I did not think it really one of very considerable public interest—the more so by reason of the fact that many persons calling themselves "genealogists," or "foreign claim-agents," are trading upon the credulity of great numbers of our countrymen, and obtaining large sums of money for the purpose of prosecuting imaginary or obsolete claims to property which either never had any existence, or has long since passed beyond the reach of the present claimants; and respecting which many of these "agents" do not, in fact, make any investigation whatever in England; but, after a certain lapse of time, and after supplying a certain amount of fabricated "information," (which is "favorable" just so long as fresh supplies of funds can be obtained from the claimants,) they acquaint their expectant clients with the "fact" that the discovery of some flaw in the pedigree, or of the destruction or mutilation of some ancient record, has, suddenly and unexpectedly proved absolutely fatal to a claim "which, but for this (trifling) obstacle, must inevitably have been successful!"

Of course I do not mean to say that among the many claims of this sort there are not some which are well-founded and susceptible of being successfully prosecuted; and some others which have sufficient apparent foundation to be worth the trouble of thorough investigation, but they form a small minority of the whole; and claimants cannot be too much on their guard against delusive representations from others, as well as against the exaggerations of their own over-sanguine hopes. On the other hand, however, it is a matter of very considerable interest to those whose claims have any real foundation to be told that one very formidable obstacle to the prosecution of the claims of Americans to landed property in England is about to be removed.

The Royal Commissioners appointed by the Queen, some two or three years since, to examine the whole question of the English Alien and Naturalization laws, made their report to Her Majesty last year, and a bill founded on that report is now before Parliament, and will, no doubt, "become law," without material modifications during the present session. Among the Commissioners were the Earl of CLARENDON, Mr. Baron BRAMWELL and Mr. RUSSELL GURNEY—the first being one of the ablest and most liberal of English statesmen—the second, one of the soundest and shrewdest of English Judges, and both noted for their kindly personal feeling toward our country and our countrymen; while Mr. GURNEY, the Recorder of London, has a judicial reputation second to that of but few of the Judges of those "superior Courts" to the bench of which it is well-known that he declines to be elevated. There is no doubt that the large and wise liberality with which the Commission has treated the whole question of alienage and naturalization is attributable, in a great degree, to the presence of these eminent men among its members. Not only does their report (as well as the bill founded upon it) sweep away entirely the [illegible] and [illegible] doctrine of [illegible] Britain, in the same manner and with the same rights and privileges as if they were natural born subjects of the Queen. This change is the more remarkable and more creditable to the genuine liberality of sentiment of the Commissioners, inasmuch as it goes beyond even our own concession to aliens in this particular—there being few, if any, of our States in which aliens are not more or less restricted in their dealings with real estate. It is to be remarked, however, that the system now about to be adopted in Great Britain has long existed in France, without having given over the soil of that country to foreigners; a result which alarmists of all nations have hitherto declared to be the inevitable consequence of such a breaking down of the "ancient barriers."

The effect of this change of law upon the rights of American claimants to lands in England is as important as it is obvious. Hitherto, an American citizen claiming landed property in Great Britain, by right of inheritance, found his claim completely barred by the fact of his alienage; but this impediment to the assertion of his hereditary rights will shortly be removed by the legislation now in progress above referred to. I trust that these statements and explanations respecting matters of no slight international importance, and in regard to which I am constantly receiving applications from every class of our fellow-citizens, may possess interest enough for your readers to warrant me in offering them for publication.

R. DE TRACY GOULD.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1870.

CURRENT NOTES.

Connecticut seems to have set its JEWELL back.

The claim of Indians on the General Government for about $481,000, growing out of MORGAN'S raid, has been allowed.

The Toronto *Globe* thinks that, at least so far as Canada is concerned, unity in diversity is better than diversity in uniformity.

The Republicans of Washington Territory will hold their Territorial Convention in Vancouver on Thursday, April 21.

The Ohio House of Representatives on Friday adopted, by a unanimous vote, the Senate joint resolutions of respect to the memory of Gen. THOMAS.

A member of the Maryland House of Delegates declared on Saturday that he would never vote to strike the word white from anything as long as he lived.

The Police of Baltimore arrested a man giving his name as DELIREOUS STARK, on Saturday. It is alleged that liquor makes STARK stark mad, and that he then upsets the dinner table and abuses his wife and children.

The colored people of Piqua, Ohio, are to be awakened by the firing of cannon at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, 13th inst., that they may get up and celebrate the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

JOSEPH BARTLETT, Esq., for many years editor of the Bangor (Me.) *Jeffersonian*, and Register of Probate for Penobscot County, died in Bangor on Friday evening. He was a strong thinker and vigorous writer.

The pneumatic car made another trial trip in New-Orleans a few nights ago, which was much more satisfactory than the previous ones. It ran about two miles to the entire satisfaction of all interested.

The case of EDWARD and WILLIAM H. KIMBERLY *vs.* BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, continued from the November term, 1869, is under peremptory rule for trial in the United States Circuit Court in Baltimore to-morrow.

A Georgian, who expresses the opinion that ALEX. H. STEPHENS would like to return to public life, tells him that the opportunity which he had upon the close of the war, of becoming the greatest and best-beloved man in the country, the apostle of peace, has passed.

The Savannah (Ga.) *Republican*, laboring under the impression that the entire Yankee nation turns pale and starts back with affright at the very mention of the name of ROBERT TOOMBS, wishes him dragged forth from his obscurity and sent out to meet and vanquish the cohorts of Radicalism.

A Boston writer comes to the defense of women against the current notion that they are peculiarly addicted to gossip, alleging that in a country grocery store, among barrels of molasses and piles of salt fish, more gossip is talked by men in one evening than is heard in all the farm-houses of the town.

Returns from half the State of Tennessee give 49,500 majority for the new Constitution, the result of the vote thus far heard from being as follows: East Tennessee gives 7,946 for and 5,718 against; Middle Tennessee, 42,557 for and 6,465 against; West Tennessee, 16,097 for and 5,917 against. Total, 66,000 for the Constitution, and 17,100 against it.

Some Ohio papers think the "confession" of THOMAS D. CARR, that he had committed fourteen murders, was all bosh, and that he made up all the terrible stories of his various crimes out of pure bravado, even when he could hear the sound of the workmen's hammers as they were building the scaffold on which his miserable life was so speedily to end.

Judge ORR held Court in Spartanburg County, S. C., last week. A local paper said he was "essaying the herculean task of removing the accumulated mass of litigation from its Augean Issue Docket," and that it "had no doubt but the Alphean waters of a strong will and sound judgment" would render the labor much easier of accomplishment than it appeared to be.

A physician riding in a Boston street-car, one day last week, gave up his seat to an elderly lady, although she insisted she was not quite so old as he thought—only! And on further inquiry he found that she, Mrs. HANNAH CLARK, the only daughter of Lieut. ROLLINS, of Bunker Hill fame, is living frugally in Boston at the age of ninety-six, on an income of $43, the United States Government allowing her an annual pension of $48, which it costs $5 to collect in Boston.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard* says that many of the negroes who have recently gone South from Virginia and North Carolina have been cheated and deceived by agents, who, after making up a train of emigrants, promising them $20 a month, with houses and food, leave them in the lurch before the party reaches its destination, and then the whole crowd is turned off the cars at the depot whither they were journeying, among strangers, houseless, moneyless, and without food. In this condition, bargains are made with them by Southern planters for almost nothing, leaving them in debt and doomed to work among strangers in a strange land.

In his message vetoing the bill for the incorporation of Chestertown, Md., because it confined the ballot to white male citizens, Gov. BOWIE said that, had the bill been submitted to him before the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, he would, of course, have signed it. He added: "Now that, since its passage by the General Assembly, but before it could have become a law by my signature, the franchise has been extended to the colored race by the Fifteenth Amendment, which our State laws will doubtless be amended to conform to, I am confident the General Assembly will desire to so amend the bill as to make its provisions compatible with those of the Federal Constitution, which article 2 of our own Bill of Rights declares shall be the supreme law of the State." The House sustained the veto by a vote of 42 to 16.

Smuggling Bay Oil—The Case of C. W. Purdy.

Commissioner SHIELDS took testimony, yesterday, in the case of CHARLES W. PURDY, the wholesale druggist of No. 156 William-street, charged with selling smuggled bay oil. Assistant District-Attorney PHELPS was present for the Government.

DAVID G. MCCARTIE, of New-Haven, testified that he was master of the brig *Rising Sun*; he sailed between Para, in Porto Rico, and New-York in 1869; he knew the defendant; he first saw him at the store of WHEELER, PATTERSON & Co., in William-street; he told the defendant he had twenty bottles of bay oil stored in Wall-street; he said them to the defendant at $15 a bottle; he said he was under considerable expense in passing the Custom-house officers; that he sold the defendant twenty-one bottles, at $16 a bottle, in June, 1869; that he sold him twenty-one bottles at at $16 a bottle in August, 1869; sold the defendant fifty-five bottles of oil in October, at $15 a bottle; sold him fifty bottles in November, at $16 50 a bottle; he never paid any duties on the oil; he smuggled it ashore in valises at night time.

The further examination was adjourned until Monday next, at 10½ o'clock.

THE TRIAL OF McFARLAND.

First Day's Proceedings in the Court of General Sessions—Difficulty in Obtaining a Jury—Five Jurymen Chosen.

The trial of DANIEL MCFARLAND, charged with murder in the first degree in killing ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, was called on in the Court of General Sessions at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Five hours were spent in trying to impanel a jury, and five jurymen were secured when the Court adjourned. The Court-room was crowded with spectators, who manifested great interest in the proceedings, and a large crowd besieged the doors of the Court-room, unable to gain admission. District-Attorney GARVIN, Assistant District-Attorney FELLOWS and Judge NOAH DAVIS appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. JOHN GRAHAM, ELBRIDGE GERRY and CHARLES S. SPENCER for the defense. Recorder HACKETT is the presiding Judge on the occasion. During the greater part of the day Hon. GUNNING S. BEDFORD, Jr., City Judge, occupied a seat on the Bench, taking no active part, however, in the proceedings. Mr. MCFARLAND occupied a seat beside Mr. SPENCER, and preserved a dignified and staid demeanor, though he did not seem to be at all disconcerted or alarmed at the position in which he found himself. Beside him was seated his son, a bright, intelligent little fellow, about fourteen years of age, who appeared fully to realize the condition of affairs, and watched the progress of the paneling with a great degree of interest. Much of the time his father was conversing with him, and ever and anon the little fellow would shoot sharp, quick glances at the Court, the counsel and the parties who were being examined as to their competency to act as jurymen. Mr. MCFARLAND looked well, but care-worn. He was plainly but neatly dressed. Among the spectators were Mr. WILLIAM SAGE, the father of Mrs. MCFARLAND, a tall, well-formed gentleman, slightly bald, with whiskers sprinkled with gray, who appeared to be somewhat agitated as the proceedings progressed. He toyed nervously with the rim of his black felt hat, and manifested an earnestness to hear everything that was said by either the Court or the counsel. Near him, cool, calm and collected, sat a brother of the late Mr. RICHARDSON, but no communication apparently was had between them. Several prominent citizens were scattered here and there among the audience, who watched the proceedings with deep interest.

When MCFARLAND was brought to the bar Mr. GRAHAM addressed the Court as to the selection of friers to determine the qualifications of jurors. "There were men in this community," he said, against whom there could not possibly be any cavil if called upon to act in this capacity, while there were others against whose employment the defense would be compelled, though unwillingly, to protest, and against whom any other should protest if called as triers.

Recorder HACKETT suggested that counsel for the defense and the District-Attorney might come to a mutual understanding as to whom they would have to act as triers.

Mr. GRAHAM expressed his willingness to adopt this course, and a consultation was had between them, which resulted in the selection of two legal gentlemen, Messrs. HENRY MORRISON and WILLIAM EGGLESTON, who were forthwith sent for and upon arriving in Court were sworn as triers.

The first name called from the jury list was that of GODFRIED OCHSNER. He said that he had never served as a juryman, and that his knowledge of English was imperfect, whereupon he was excused from serving.

CHARLES WINGATE, Twenty-first Ward, insurance agent, an elderly gentleman, was next called and sworn as to competency, being challenged by Mr. GRAHAM for principal cause. He testified that he was not sixty years old; that he had heard of the homicide; had read accounts of it in the papers; had not formed any positive opinion as to the merits of the case; had simply read it in the press the general facts as to the crime having been committed.

Mr. GRAHAM took exception to this answer. He had spoken of the homicide as a crime, and as there would probably be no dispute as to the identity of the party to whom the killing was attributable, this gentlemen, he thought, by assuming that it was a crime, was disqualified.

District-Attorney GARVIN said Mr. WINGATE had simply used the words "crime" and "killing" as synonymous.

The Court decided that the challenge had not been sustained.

Mr. GRAHAM then challenged "to the favor" on the grounds, first, that Mr. WINGATE had formed an opinion as to the guilt of the prisoner; second, that he had a personal bias against the prisoner; third, that he had a personal bias in favor of the prosecution; fourth, that he had a personal bias in favor of parties on the side of the prosecution who, during the progress of the trial, would be implicated.

Mr. WINGATE was then further examined, and testified that he never saw the late Mr. RICHARDSON; did not know what church he (RICHARDSON) was in the habit of attending; was acquainted with Rev. Dr. FROTHINGHAM; went to hear him preach occasionally; heard of the marriage-ceremony between Mrs. MCFARLAND and RICHARDSON, which was performed at the Astor House; did not disapprove of Mr. FROTHINGHAM'S connection with that matter; read accounts of the homicide in the TIMES and other papers; did not know anything as to the legality or illegality of the marriage; had no belief as to the culpability of the prisoner; could not say that his mind was as free from impressions concerning the matter as if he had never heard of the marriage ceremony; saw no impropriety in that marriage so far as he knew about it; gained no knowledge of the matter except from the newspapers; had no preconceived opinion with regard to it; felt perfectly indifferent, so far as he was aware, concerning the whole transaction.

Mr. GRAHAM then addressed the triers. He said that if the answers given were to be taken as true, Mr. WINGATE was the most extraordinary specimen of a man that ever tried to get on a jury. That a man could read an account of a transaction which had created so much excitement as this had created, in four different newspapers, and not be able to say what was the condition of his mind regarding it, counsel thought, was a thing altogether unprecedented. WINGATE had manifested an indecent zeal in trying to become a juryman in this cause. At his time of life and of matured humanity, when one's head was covered with silvery locks, it was usually the case that men shrank from the awfully-responsible duties devolving on them when called to determine an issue that periled the life of a fellow-man; they shrank from the position he sought to thrust himself; but the triers could see from his actions on the stand, from the manner in which his answers had been given, that WINGATE courted the responsibility of this momentous occasion. He thought that the triers would see at once the *animus* which, in this gentleman's case, was behind his answers, and which he had artfully sought, though unsuccessfully, to keep out of view, and would determine that he was not a fit man to sit on this jury, and have a voice in deciding what should be the fate of the prisoner, for there was evidently bias in his mind if he desired to get on the jury at all.

Recorder HACKETT charged the triers that the true rule for them to follow in this case was, to put the question to themselves; would they be willing, if placed in the prisoner's position, to have on the jury before which they were to be tried, men who had impressed them as this gentleman had done. They had heard the testimony, and it was for them to determine whether or not Mr. WINGATE had shown bias enough to warrant his exclusion.

After a short consultation Mr. MORRISON announced, on behalf of the triers, that they found the challenge to the favor not sustained—that the gentleman was indifferent.

Mr. SPENCER then challenged the gentleman peremptorily on the part of the defense, and Mr. WINGATE was told to stand aside.

EDMUND C. MARSHALL, Eighteenth Ward, produce dealer, was then called. On being sworn, he testified that he had both formed and expressed an opinion as to the culpability of the prisoner, and was told to stand aside.

CHARLES E. CARPENTER, Ninth Ward, flour dealer, the next called, was challenged for principal cause by Mr. GRAHAM. He testified that he had formed and expressed an opinion as to MCFARLAND'S guilt or innocence; had no scruples of conscience as to finding a verdict of guilty where the punishment is death.

Mr. GRAHAM then withdrew his challenge for principal cause and challenged to the favor. It was the determination of the defense, he said, when they found men offered as jurors who were in a proper state of mind, plainly intending to act rightly, to put them in the jury-box, even though they themselves sought to be relieved from the duty and responsibility of trying this momentous issue. Probably every man in this community had, to some extent, formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of this prisoner; and so long as there was no bias shown by the party presented, they did not wish to exclude him, even though an opinion had been formed, whether it makes for or against MCFARLAND.

The District-Attorney renewed the challenge for principal cause on the ground that Mr. CARPENTER avowed that he had expressed an opinion as to the merits of this case.

In answer to Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CARPENTER said that his opinion was formed in consequence of what he saw in the newspapers; but if the evidence showed him that anything he had so read was not true, he had no preconceived opinion; he would render a verdict strictly in accordance with the evidence, no matter what impression may be on his mind now.

Mr. GRAHAM.—We take him. We think a citizen like this ought to be a juror.

The DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I ask your Honor's opinion; he says he has expressed an opinion.

Mr. GRAHAM desired to be heard on this question. The County of New-York was entitled to try its own criminals. Such a juror as this had not formed an absolute opinion; that was evident from the way he answered the questions put to him. There was a difference between an hypothetical opinion and one which was adamantine in its character—one on which the sledge-hammer of truth, as developed by the evidence, could make no impression. To exclude this gentleman for having formed a mere hypothetical opinion, a mere impression that would yield to evidence and be as though it were not, would be practically an act of disfranchisement. In saying this, he spoke as counsel for the gentleman himself, as well as for the prisoner.

The Recorder said that though the law, in his opinion, ought to be as Mr. GRAHAM had stated, [illegible] Court was bound by the [illegible] Court of Appeals, he would [illegible] Mr. CARPENTER was then directed to stand aside.

SAMSON HORNSTEIN, Nineteenth Ward, hat merchant, was called, and on being challenged testified that he had formed an opinion regarding the case. He was told to stand aside.

DANIEL E. VAN VALKENBURGH had expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, but if sworn as a juror it would not require evidence to remove that opinion. He was accepted and sworn as the first juror, but was subsequently excused because of the severe illness of his sister, whose death, he said, might occur at any moment.

ALFRED WILLIAMS, Fifth Ward, jeweler, was excused on account of deafness.

GEO. RUDINGER, Seventeenth Ward, butcher, was rejected because he was not a citizen of the United States.

JOSEPH ROSS, excused because he had expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

RICHARD BROWN, Ninth Ward, fancy goods dealer, not having formed any opinion was accepted and sworn as a juror.

The balloting for jurors then went on with the following result:

GERHARDT ALVERS, Ninth Ward, grocer, rejected; expressed an opinion.

FRANCIS LAWLER, Sixteenth Ward, liquors, rejected; would require evidence to shake the opinion he had formed.

THOS. HART, Fifteenth Ward, produce dealer, rejected; expressed opinion.

FRED. OPPERMAN, Nineteenth Ward, expressman, rejected; expressed opinion.

LEWIS TOCHBERG, Fourth Ward, liquors, rejected; expressed opinion.

THEODORE H. AHLFIELD, Tenth Ward, grocer, rejected; expressed opinion.

PHINEAS W. SPRAGUE, Twenty-second Ward, merchant, rejected; expressed opinion.

WM. P. REED, Ninth Ward, produce dealer, rejected; expressed opinion.

The following were also rejected for the same reason: John A. Bernholz; Henry Spaulding, Fifth Ward, produce dealer; Harris Peyser; James Orr, Third Ward, grocer; L. B. Cato, Ninth Ward, grocer; Samuel P. Arthur, Ninth Ward; Charles H. Pratt, Sixteenth Ward, merchant; John W. Turner, First Ward, grocer; Meyer Royenatz; Horace V. Pryor, Eighteenth Ward, broker; James Turner, banker; Anthony Merrenhotz, No. 503 Broadway, (challenged peremptorily;) Alfred C. Smith, Israel Stein, Max Frankenheim, Christian D. Schroeder, Geo. E. Perkins, Wm. Cracow, (challenged peremptorily;) Aaron Cohen, Sixth Ward, broker; Julius Wabenstock, Twentieth Ward, merchant; Simon Bache, Benjamin H. Adams, Eighteenth Ward, baker; Daniel Malone; Henry Krewold, Eighteenth Ward, printer; Mandeville Odell, Nineteenth Ward, builder.

The accepted jurors, besides those already mentioned, are as follows:

AUGUSTUS F. CLASSON, commission merchant, No. 184 Duane-street, who had heard of the case, but had formed no opinion. He had no conscientious scruples about finding a verdict of guilty where the punishment was death. He had read nothing of the case. He had only heard of it when a summons was served on him. He knew none of the parties concerned. The challenge was withdrawn, and the juror sworn at 2:50.

SAMUEL PECKHAM, Sixteenth Ward, grocer, had heard of the case, but could not swear that he had formed and expressed an opinion on the case. He had not read enough about it. He did not know any parties to the matter.

The juror was then challenged for favor. He had read something about it; did not read the proceedings before the Coroner's Jury; he only remembered reading the first account of the homicide; he had not talked about the matter; he had no bias, and thought he could be an indifferent juror.

Q.—Are you a married gentleman? A.—I am.

Q.—And have a family? A.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. GRAHAM—We accept this juror.

The juror was then sworn at 3:05.

ISAAC J. HUSSEN, No. 830 Monroe-street, ship chandler, had formed no impression whatever as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. He did not know any of the parties. He had only read of the matter in the newspapers. He had not been talked with by any one in relation to it. He was accepted, and the fourth juror was sworn at 3¼.

PETER A. WELCH, Ninth Ward, merchant, had read of the case, but had formed no decided opinion; he had no impression except such as had been conveyed to his mind by reading the papers.

Challenged to the favor—I am a married man; I read about this in the TIMES and *Journal of Commerce*. I think I have no bias, and can truly try the matter.

Mr. GRAHAM—Well, you read exactly the same papers that I read. I withdraw the challenge.

Mr. WELCH was then sworn as the fifth juror.

At 4 P. M. the Recorder cautioned the jurors not to converse in relation to this case, either among themselves or with any one else, and the Court was adjourned till 11 A. M. today.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCES.

Important Work Before Them—The Appointments—The Late Bishop Thompson.

The Methodist Conferences that are to meet in this City, Wednesday, are attracting more than ordinary attention, because of the many and important questions that are to come before them for action. The death of Bishop THOMPSON, of Dr. MCCLINTOCK, W. W. CORNELL and other eminent Methodists, lay and clerical, has saddened the hearts of a good many in the church, and these events were very touchingly alluded to, yesterday, in the proceedings of the Preachers' Meeting. Dr. HARRIS, the accredited delegate of the Association to attend the Bishop's funeral, was called on for a report. He said he followed the instructions of the Meeting, and telegraphed their action to the brethren who were ministering to the Bishop, and received a reply that the funeral would take place on Tuesday instead of Monday. He accordingly started on the Friday (a week ago) intending to spend the Sabbath in Pittsburg, where Bishop JANES was holding conference, and with him to proceed to Delaware the next day. But when he arrived in Pittsburg on Saturday a telegram was there announcing that it was imperative the remains should be interred as early as possible on Monday. Neither the Doctor nor Bishop JANES were, therefore, present at the funeral. Dr. LOWRIE, who had attended Bishop THOMPSON in his dying moments, wrote a sketch of his last illness for Bishop JANES who expected to preach the funeral sermon. This letter was printed in the Pittsburg *Christian Advocate*, and was read by Dr. HARRIS as part of his report. It was very pathetic, and drew tears from many eyes. While traveling from West Virginia it appeared the Bishop had been chilled by the cold, and a slight indiscretion in diet had turned his cold to pneumonia. On the Friday before his death he had so far recovered as to be able to travel about, and to write three columns of an interesting article for *Zion's Herald*. A relapse ensued, and carbonization of the blood set in, and this, together with a terrible pain in the stomach, which would not yield to medicine left his physicians no hope. They told him so, and the dying saint expressed perfect resignation, but it was a great struggle with him to part from life without seeing his wife or children who could not possibly reach him in time.

Last week Rev. A. K. SANDFORD presented a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the New-York and New-York East Conferences to hold a memorial service on Friday afternoon in relation to the death of Bishop THOMPSON. The brethren present yesterday did not consider the action sufficiently indicative of their feelings and regard for him and Messrs. L. H. KING, WEED, GEO. L. TAYLOR and DRS. ROCHE and HARRIS were appointed a Committee to prepare a paper on the subject. Dr. WM. H. FERRIS presented a resolution in regard to Rev. A. C. LOSS, whose death in Switzerland has been announced by telegraph, and Drs. FERRIS and RIDGAWAY, and Mr. SANDFORD were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable memorial.

The death of Bishop THOMPSON will necessitate the election of a Superintendent in his stead by the next General Conference. The feeling in the New-York Conference is strongly in favor of Rev. CYRUS D. FOSS for the position.

There will be a number of changes made in local ministers in the New-York East Conference, including a few who have filled their appointments but one year. Messrs. HORNE, WOODRUFF and RUST, of Quincy-street, Brooklyn, go to Europe on a Summer tour. Mr. HORNE is a native of the West Indies, but a graduate of the Wesleyan University. He spent several years of missionary life in Liberia, and goes to visit the sacred soil of Palestine, and draw inspiration from "the land and the book." Mr. TAYLOR, of Allen-street, retires from that charge after one year's ministration. Mr. CORBITT, of John-street, after one year's service, is to be transferred to the Baltimore Conference and his place is to be filled here by Rev. Mr. BIRCH from Danbury, Conn. Rev. L. S. WEBB leaves Mamaroneck after a year's stay. Rev. J. E. SEARLES, of Brooklyn, takes Mr. MCALLISTER'S place in Thirty-seventh-street Church, while the latter goes to South Second-street Church, Williamsburg, from which Mr. BOOLE retires to take charge of Beekman Hill Church, N. Y. Rev. Mr. THOMAS, of First-place Church, Brooklyn, after one year's service, seeks a change and Mr. HENSON, of Hempstead, L. I., is to locate in Brooklyn. The local changes in the New-York Conference will not be so numerous, and we don't hear of any one-year terms closing. A few days, however, will definitely settle this matter.

Judge Troy on the Responsibility of Jurors.

At the opening of the Court of Sessions in Brooklyn, yesterday morning, Judge TROY made a brief announcement before hearing the excuses of jurors. He stated that business reasons would not be accepted in any case as valid excuses. This course had become necessary from the frequency of these excuses, and any who presented them hereafter would be regarded as violating the order of the Court. It was to be regretted that there was such an evasion of the public duty. Those who were loudest in their criticisms of

failed to announce in regular order which ballot, as he said, he was not an interested party, left the public to judge between him and the partisan report contained in them.

The report of the Committee was adopted by a majority of 18 to 1.

The Board then adjourned.

A YOUTHFUL INCENDIARY

Two Attempts to Fire Police Headquarters.

JOHN MCINTYRE, a lad between six and seven years of age, was, on Wednesday last, found by a policeman wandering about the streets in the lower portion of the City, and was brought to the Central Police Office in Mulberry-street. As is usual in such cases, the boy was placed under the care of Mrs. EWING, the matron of the Lost Children's Department, which consists of rooms on the top floor of the building. The lad, who is bright and intelligent and was neatly attired, stated that he had run away from his home in Newark, N. J., because his older brother had beaten him, and he was properly cared for while awaiting the arrival of his friends to claim him. No person, however, called to inquire for the boy, and on Sunday night he was put to bed as usual. Mrs. EWING did not retire until midnight, after looking the boy in the room, and seeing that everything was safe about the apartments. At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. EWING was awakened by an unusual noise in the room occupied by the lad, and hearing him moving about arose for the purpose of discovering what he was doing. On opening the door leading from her bedroom into the hallway she was surprised to see a bright flame under the outer door of the children's apartments, and on entering the room found that a fire had been kindled against the lower portion of the door and was burning rapidly. With remarkable presence of mind Mrs. EWING filled a pail with water and dashing the contents on the fire extinguished it. The lower panel of the door was completely charred and almost burned through, and the door was burned and blistered to the height of several feet. The boy, who had been sitting quietly in a chair watching the proceeding, on being questioned, confessed that he had kindled the fire for the purpose of burning out the panel of the door, through which he could crawl and make his escape. He had obtained several blanks from the desk in the room and some pieces of light wood and piled them on the floor against the door, and, obtaining a light from the fire in the stove, set fire to the paper and wood. He also acknowledged that he had attempted to set fire to the door on the Friday night previous by picking live coals out of the stove and placing them under the door, but the blaze burned his fingers so badly that he was compelled to desist before he had accomplished his purpose. He had also attempted to force open the locked door with the stove poker, but had not succeeded, so he determined to burn his way out. The precocious incendiary was locked up in a cell, and yesterday was placed in charge of the Commissioners of Charities, to be sent to the House of Refuge.

Custom-House Seizures—Petty Smuggling.

Inspector J. L. CHAPMAN made important seizures yesterday and on Saturday, of goods found in possession of immigrants by the steamer *Donau*. On one passenger was found a case containing German fancy goods made of straw, enclosed in which were silver thimbles and other articles of value. This person finally confessed that he had been employed by a store-keeper in Newark, N. J., to bring the things over for him, and had been provided with a five-dollar greenback, with instructions to give it to the officer and it would be "all right." The identical bill which was sent over to the immigrant was offered to the officer, and this led to the detection of the goods.

From another passenger was taken a case of muskets, which were being brought over as baggage.

A seizure was made on Saturday of a quantity of kid gloves valued at $500, which were brought over by a professedly given immigrant. One of the passengers by the *City of Antwerp*, yesterday, brought with him a very large number of gold sovereigns, which were carefully stowed away about his person. Of course he was allowed to pass, but the care with which he guarded his treasure led Officer WALKER to suspect that he might have something contraband concealed about his person. A short time ago a woman was subjected to quite a rigid search in consequence of the discovery that her skirt and stays were completely packed with gold coin being quilted in as closely as was possible. It was proved, however, that she was innocent of an intention to defraud the Government by smuggling anything of a dutiable character.

The New Post-Office.

The report of work on the new Post-office for March shows that 5,700 yards of earth were excavated, and 700 yards of cement were laid. During the month 300 yards of granite were set. At present there are three of the basement piers finished, and ten are rapidly approaching completion. The sub-basement piers on the Broadway, Park-row and west fronts are set, and very little excavation remains to be done, so all that is necessary will be completed before the end of the month. The large derricks are being removed and placed on the basement piers, and will advance skyward as these piers advance toward completion. The work on the new Post-office advances slowly, in consequence of the want of money. It is expected that the appropriation for the work will be made in the course of a week or ten days, and then the present force of ninety-eight men will be more than trebled.

First Votes Cast by Colored Men Under the Fifteenth Amendment.

The honor of first permitting colored men to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment is claimed by the little town of Perth Amboy, N. J. On Thursday last, 31st ult., at a special charter election in that city, two colored men, THOS. MUNDAY and a coachman of MARCUS SPRING, Esq., cast their votes and had them allowed. Perth Amboy is strongly Democratic, and usually gives a majority of forty on that side.

The "Sisters of the Stranger."

This Society holds its public monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in its rooms, No. 45 Bible-house. The entrance is in Astor-place, next door to Station D. All are invited to attend who take an interest in a charity which one of our prominent clergymen declares to be doing more good at less expense than any other with which he is acquainted. The Society receives occasional donations beyond the circle of its members; but the officers are puzzled to know how it is that so many know the address of the Society so well as to send applicants, and so few as to send donations. To satisfy immediate wants, the ladies this week need $150. Will it not be sent? If any feel like helping they can call at from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. any day. A copy of *The Stranger* will be sent free to any person who will order it and inclose a three-cent postage-stamp. Drafts should be made payable to CECILE STURTEVANT, Treasurer "Sisters of the Stranger."

The Courts Yesterday—Singular Absence of Judge Barnard.

Judge BRADY, for the first time since he has occupied the Bench of the Supreme Court, presided at Chambers yesterday. The calendar of this branch is large, numbering about 350 causes, about sixty of which were disposed of. The call today commences at No. 71. There being no Circuit in any of the branches, the members of the Bar seemed greatly at a loss to know them at least—o know the reason. In the Supreme Court, Special Term, there was also some surprise, for the reason that Judge G. G. BARNARD had ordered a day calendar for the first Monday of April, and directed the Court to be opened at the usual hour. The Judge did not appear at the appointed time, and after the lapse of one hour the Clerk of the Special Term was directed by one of the Judges to adjourn the Special Term to the third Monday of the month. According to the printed programme, the General Term of the Supreme Court was to open yesterday, at 10½ A. M., by Presiding Judge INGRAHAM and Judges BARNARD and CARDOZO. Judges INGRAHAM and CARDOZO were promptly in their seats at the appointed hour. Judge BARNARD was not present, and did not take his seat on the Bench during the day. There was a very large attendance of members of the Bar in both branches of the Supreme Court, who seemed much disappointed at the non-appearance of Judge BARNARD. After an hour and a half delay in the General Term, Judge SUTHERLAND, who this year properly belongs to the Court of Appeals, was induced to come into the General Term and sit in Judge BARNARD'S place during the remainder of the day. By order of the presiding Judge, appeals from orders made by Judge BARNARD will be called on for argument to-day. This is in pursuance of the new law, which prohibits a Judge at General Term from sitting to review his own decisions in the Court below, and especially decisions made at Chambers.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judges Woodruff and Blatchford.

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

The April Term of this Court was opened yesterday, the jury calendar being called before Judge WOODRUFF and the equity and argument calendar before Judge BLATCHFORD. A Grand Jury having been impaneled and sworn, Judge WOODRUFF proceeded to charge them as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: It was but a few moments before I came here (Court) that I was qualified of the topics upon which it is my duty to charge you. I am gratified to know that some of you have been accustomed to the discharge of these important functions, and that, therefore, a minute discussion of the

Sales at the Stock Exchange.

FIRST BOARD—10¼ A. M.

$9,000 U. S. 6s, 81, C. 114
22,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65 110
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67 109⅞
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68 109⅞
5,000 do. 109⅞
5,000 do. 109⅝
30,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new 107⅝
60,000 do. 107⅝
20,000 do. 107⅝
10,000 do. 107⅝
10,000 do. 107⅝
5,000 do. 107⅝
5,000 do. 107⅝
2,000 N. Car. St. 6s 67
20,000 N. Car. St. 6s, n. 22¾
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bs. 91
5,000 La. 6s, Levy 90
5,000 La. 6s, Lev. Bs. 90
23,000 Ala. St. 5s, bds. 97⅛
5,000 do. 97⅛
15,000 N. Y. St. 7s, R. 12
do. 101⅜
2,000 Bronx R. W. 1s 93⅛
5,000 Ga. St. 7s 93
1,000 M. & S. F. Bds. 101
1,000 Cen. R. Gold Bs 91⅛
1,000 Union Pac. R. 1st M. 84⅛
4,000 C. & N. W. Con. Sink. Fd. 90⅜
2,000 Morris & Es. 1st 102
1,000 Ga. West. 2d M. 81
2,000 Mor. & Es. 2d. 98
2,000 C. & P. 6th M. 76
5,000 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 2d M. 97⅜
5,000 do. 97⅜
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 8s, 1st M. 105
2,000 St. L. & I. M. 1st M. 97
1,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st, East. Div. 84

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C. 114
10,000 do. 114⅛
34,000 do. 114⅛
1,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '62. 105⅛
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62, reg. 110¼
20,000 do. 110¼
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64. 109⅛
6,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new 107⅝
500 do. 107⅝
500 do. small 107⅛
1,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67 105⅛
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65. 109⅝
35,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67. 109⅝
64,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68. 109⅝
64,000 do. 109⅝
500 U. S. 5-20 C. '68. 109⅝
5,400 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R., reg. 105⅜
5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C. 105⅜
25,000 U. S. 5s, Cur. 85 112
10,000 do. 112

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$8,000 Tenn. 5s, n. 51⅛
40,000 do. 51⅛
1,000 Va. 6s, n. C. 70⅜
3,000 Ga. 7s. 93
5,000 N. Car. St. 6s, n 22⅜
10,000 La. 6s, Lev. Bs. 76⅛
10,000 do. 76⅛
1,000 Quin. & Tol. 1st 86
5,000 P. R. R. Gu'd by St. Mo. 97
10,000 Col., C. & Ind. C., 1st M. 81
1,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st, East. Div. 84
2,000 N. Mo. 1st M. B 86⅛
2,000 Mor. & Es. 1st M 102⅛
5,000 do. 102⅜
100 Pac. Mail. 23
100 do. 30⅛
400 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. bot. call. 92
20 do. 93
100 Erie R. Pf. 48⅛
300 Reading. 97⅛
125 C., C., Cin. & Ind. 74
400 Ill. C. R. 94
Consol'd 7 ₱ c. conv. 90½
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext. 93
Tol. & W. Equip. Bs. 79
Tol., W. & W. C. G. & F. 78
Gt. West. 1st, '88. x101
Gt. West. 1st, '93. 88
Gt. West. 2d, '93. 81
Gal. & Chic. Ext. 93
Gal. & Chic. 2d. 93
Chic. & R. I. 1st. 100⅜
Chic. R. I. & Pac. 98
Morris & Essex 1st. 109
Morris & Essex 2d. 96
N. J. Cen. New Bds. 38⅜
Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st. 104
Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d. 97
Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d. 94
Clev. & Pitts. 2d. 94
Clev. & Pitts. 4d. 92
Clev. & Pitts. 4th. 76
Clev. & Pitts. 7s. 99⅜
Ohio & Miss. 1st. 93⅛
Ohio & Miss. Cons'd. 94⅞
Penin. R. R. Bonds. 90
St. L. & I. M. Ms. Bs. 86⅜
Mil. & St. P. 1st Ss. 104⅛
Mil. & St. P. L. & M. d. 97
Mil. & St. P. 2d. 82
Mar. & Cin. 1st. 91
Chic. & Mil. 1st. 91
Ott. C. & Ind. 1st. x80⅛
Col., C. & Ind. 2d. 60⅛
N. Y. & N. H. 6s. 98⅛
Tol., Peo. & W., E. D. 83⅛

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83. 91
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87. 89
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est. 89
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subsc'n 88
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76. 100
Erie 1st Ext. 110
Erie 2d Ext. 93
Erie 7s, 1st Ind., '83. 82
B., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77. 90
Had. R. 7s, 2d S. F., '85. 103
Mich. C. 1st 8s, '82. 125
Chi., R. I. & P. 6's. 113
Mich. Cen. 8s. 97
M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7s. 101
Pac. 7s, guar. by Mo. 93⅛
Cen. Pac. Bonds. 91⅛
Union Pac. 1st Bonds. 94⅛
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ Cs. 110
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref. 83⅛
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc. 81
Chic. & N. W. S. F. 93
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bs. 93⅜
Chi. & N. W. Ext'n Bs. 89
Chic. & N. W. 1st. 94
Consol'd 7 ₱ c. conv. 90½
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext. 93
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Gt. West. 1st, '88. x101
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N. Y. & N. H. 6s. 98⅛
Tol., Peo. & W., E. D. 83⅛
Tol., P. & W. 1st, East. Div. 84
2,000 Ill. & St. L. R. 1st M. 97
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bs. 91⅛
5,000 do. 91⅛
10 Ninth Nat. Bank 111
500 Pacific Mail. 30⅛
do. 30⅝
do. 30⅝
do. 30⅜
100 Wells, Fargo Ex. 19⅛
1200 N. Y. C. & H. R. 91⅝
do. bot. call 91⅝
do. 93
1,800 N. Y. Cen. & H. R. Cds, bot. c. 89⅝
do. bot. call 87⅛
500 Lake S. & M. S. 68⅝
do. 68⅝
do. 67⅛
do. bot. call 67⅛
600 Chic. & N. W. 72⅜
400 do. bot. call 72⅜
100 Chi. & N. W. Pf. 86⅜
200 do. 86⅜
100 N. J. Central. b30 103
210 Chi. & R. I. 116⅛
100 Mil. & St. P. Bs. 69⅛
300 do. 69⅛
200 do. 69⅝
200 Mil. & St. P. Pf. bot. call. 74
do. 74
100 T., W. & W. 45⅛
100 do. 45⅝
200 do. 46
200 P., Ft. W. & Chi. Guar. 93⅜
do. 93⅝
50 Chic. & Alt. 113⅜
100 Bea., H. & Erie R 4¼

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York 139
Manhattan 142
Merchants' 124
America 145
City 210
Phenix 107
Tradesmen's x113
National x114
Seventh Ward 108
State of New-York 108
Ocean 90
Mercantile 120
American Exchange 114
Bank of the Republic 116⅛
Hanover 106
Irving 116
Grocers' 117
East River 105⅛
Market 120
Nassau 108
Shoe and Leather 110
Corn Exchange 130
St. Nicholas 116
Marine 150
Commonwealth 113
Importers & Traders' 145
Park 155
Manuf. and Merch 100
Central National 108
Fourth National 104
Ninth National 110⅛
Oriental 150⅛
Gold Exchange 55
Del. & Hudson Canal 115⅛
Cum. Coal Pref. 36
American Coal 36
West. Union Tel. 31⅝
Quicksilver Mining 9⅛
Mariposa Mining 5
Mariposa Preferred 12
Mariposa Trustee Cer. 40
Boston Water Power. 16
Adams Express 81
Wells-Fargo Express 19
American Express 45
United States Express 45⅛
Pacific Mail 35⅛

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS, APRIL 4.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	99⅛	99¾
City 6s, New	102⅛	102½
Camden and Amboy	117	117¼
Pennsylvania Central	114	114⅜
Reading	97¾	97⅞
Lehigh Valley	53⅞	54
Catawissa Preferred	36¼	36⅜
Philadelphia and Erie	28	28⅛
Northern Central	47¾	48
Lehigh Navigation	32	32¼
Lehigh Gold Loan	88⅞	89

The earnings of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad in March, 1870, were:

	$113,894 34
In March, 1869	54,987 30
Increase	$58,907 04

The imports of specie at this port during the past week have been as follows:

March 28	Steamer Alaska, Aspinwall— Silver	$7,179
	Gold	4,600
March 30	Steamer Hammonia, Havre— Gold	1,859,796
March 31	Steamer Columbia, Havana— Gold	300
March 31	Steamer City of Port au Prince, Port au Prince— Silver	200
	Gold	120
April 1	Steamer Bremen, Havre— Gold	171,585
April 2	Steamer Donau, Bremen— Gold	143,361
	Total for the week	$1,887,141

Receipts of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad during the fourth week in March:

1869	$419,360 00
1870	411,536 00
Increase	$7,825 00

And the following during the month of March:

1869	$1,163,697 00
1870	1,140,000 00
Increase	$22,697 00

The following are the comparative earnings of the Chicago and North-western Railroad for the fourth week in March:

1869	$236,534 98
1870	305,231 14
Decrease	$81,603 84

For the month of March:

1869	$1,142,165 87
1870	872,114 60
Decrease	$270,051 27

Earnings of the Pacific Railroad of Missouri for the third week of March:

1870	$70,303 45
1869	73,575 00
Decrease	$3,081 55

We have been much interested in a recent speech of Hon. M. W. WOODWARD, of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives, on the Coal and Iron interest of the Lackawanna District, which he represents in Congress; the more so as this great Anthracite Coal-field is immediately connected with the commercial and railway prosperity of our own City. Judge WOODWARD is a Democrat, and confessedly one of the ablest men of his party in the House. His representations on the subject of his speech, while differing from the prevailing free trade views of that party, may therefore be taken as fair to both sides of the question, as they certainly are very interesting. He describes his immediate District as follows:

"The Twelfth Congressional District of Pennsylvania consists of the Counties of Luzerne and Susquehanna. The latter county is almost exclusively a grazing county. It has no minerals and a very inconsiderable amount of manufacturing. Its principal productions are beef and mutton, butter and cheese, hay, oats, potatoes and wool. Enjoying direct railroad communications with the City of New-York and the mineral region of the adjoining county of Luzerne, it is provided with excellent markets for its productions, and the farmers of Susquehanna County are generally prosperous; but I am sorry to add that a majority of them are incorrigible Republicans.

Luzerne County is in point of population the third county in the State, being excelled in this regard only by those two counties that contain the great cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Each of these counties is devoted to agriculture; not only such productions as characterise Susquehanna County, but Wheat, Rye and Barley, are largely raised. In 1835, when first I knew the county, and for many years thereafter, the export of grains was its principal business, but since the growth of the coal trade, it has become one of the best markets of the country, not only for its own agricultural and horticultural productions, but also for neighboring counties and for Western New-York, and indeed for the great West, for our merchants and millers import grain largely from Chicago. The manufacturing interests of this county are very considerable. At Scranton there is one of the largest blast furnaces and rolling mills for the smelting of iron and rolling of bars and rails that are to be found in the State, while the machine-shops at that point, at Carbondale, at Pittston, Wilkesbarre and Hazelton are numerous and extensive."

He then illustrates first by a summary of the extent of the Anthracite Coal-fields of the Schuylkill, Lehigh and Wyoming (or Lackawanna) districts, and then by ample statistical tables of the growth and value of this interest. His summary is evidently drawn from the same data as in the recent speech of Mr. CAMERON in the Senate on the same subject:

"But the great industrial interests of that county (Luzerne) is the mining and transportation of anthracite coal. That I may give the Committee a comprehensive view of this great interest, let me state that the anthracite coal field of Pennsylvania is divided into three sections, which though adjacent are separated from each other by ranges of mountains that conform in general outline to the Alleghanies, that run from the southwest to the northeast. The first or southern of these coal fields is principally in Schuylkill County, and including the lands of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company east of Tamaqua, contains 140 square miles, or 89,440 square acres. The second or middle coal field, including the Shamokin District, the Mahanoy, the Beaver Meadow, Hazleton, Lehigh, Big and Little Black Creek districts, contains 128 square miles, or 80,640 square acres. The third or northern coal-field, sometimes called the Wyoming and Lackawanna region, contains 198 square miles, or 126,720 square acres. *Total area of the three fields, 476 square miles, or 300,800 square acres.*

P. W. SHRAFFER, a very competent mining engineer of Pottsville, made the following estimate, a few years ago, in regard to these fields:

	Cubic yards or tons.
Quantity of coal in three fields	26,343,680,000
From which deduct half for waste in mining and breaking	13,171,840,000
Residue	13,171,840,000
Deduct amount mined in forty-six years	149,876,119
Residue on hand	13,021,963,881

Equal to 43,391 tons ₱ acre.

These figures, says Mr. SHRAFFER, give an amount of coal "for the local trade to a demand of 30,000,000 tons per annum for 643½ years. Mr. GLADSTONE startled the House of Commons a few years ago, by announcing that the coal-fields of England would not be found to be mined at their then rates for more than 100 years more, and that long before the day of final exhaustion arrived, the skilled artisans of England would draw off to more enduring coal-fields. The foregoing figures show where those skilled artisans will find their coal-field for 600 years after England has exhausted her last mine. They will come to Pennsylvania, or to such points in neighboring States as will give them easy access to these immense deposits of the black diamond."

Of the peculiar and very important connection or identification of interests between his district and the City of New-York, Judge WOODWARD speaks as follows, and it must be admitted that he speaks much truth:

"I would ask my friends from New-York, [Mr. BROOKS, Mr. WOOD and Mr. COX,] who pleaded so

☞ THE SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD is now completed the entire distance from Owego to Auburn. A popular and prosperous Agricultural and Manufacturing district is thus efficiently provided for. The local business of the Southern Central will be very large both in freight and passenger traffic. The rich Agricultural country through which it runs will afford a constantly increasing business. The great manufacturing establishments at Auburn, Wheeler Water-power is the best in the State, and the enterprising towns along the line, will always secure to this road a good income.

VERMILYE & CO., the Financial Agents of the Road, offer the remaining portion of the bonds with the greatest confidence, believing them to be as good a security as any that has ever been placed on this market.

The Bonds bear Seven per cent., have thirty years to run, and they are convertible into stock at the option of the holder.

☞ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY COMPANY, held at Peoria, Ill., on the 15th of March, the following persons were elected as directors for the ensuing year: Zeno Secor, James W. Smith, Charles A. Secor and Edward Weston, of the City of New-York; John R. Brown, of Portland, Me.; Gustavus Becker, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry Hill, of Warsaw, and Wm. H. Cruger, of Peoria, Ill. At a meeting of the new Board, ZENO SECOR was elected President, WILLIAM H. CRUGER, Vice-President, and THEODORE HIGBIE, Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, April 4, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks	14	Leather, sides	9,125
Beeswax, pkgs	2	Moss, bales	225
Cotton, bales	5,650	Metals, hhds	46
Dried Fruit, pkgs	116	Petroleum, Ref., bbls	891
Eggs, bbls	499	Pecans, pkgs	38
Flour, bbls	8,690	Pork, bbls	1,181
Wheat, bushels	1,200	Provisions, pkgs	941
Corn, bushels	1,200	Cut-meats, pkgs	1,402
Oats, bushels	2,424	Lard, tcs	473
Malt, bushels	2,200	Lard, kegs	350
Barley, bushels	600	Butter, pkgs	1,164
Grass seed, bushels	680	Cheese, pkgs	1,061
Beans, bushels	723	Tallow, pkgs	153
Corn-meal, bags	1,700	Rice, pkgs	54
Hemp, bales	18	Starch, bxs	50
Hops, bales	1	Tobacco, hhds	235
Hides, No	3,972	Whisky, bbls	688
Hides, bdls	854	Wool, bales	13

The export clearances since our last, reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the bark *Mary Lee*, for Gloucester—24,120 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Donau*, for Glasgow—1,220 lbs. Hams, 100 bbls. Apples, 13,000 bushels Wheat, 5,450 bbls. Flour, 12 pks. Resin.

By the brig *Shepherdess*, for Gibraltar—1,257 bbls. Rosin and Petroleum.

ASHES—Continue in moderate supply and demand at from $6 50@6 25 for Pots, and (nominally) $6 25@$6 75 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—There has been a very firm market reported for all kinds, but the transactions have been unimportant. We quote: Java at 20c.@21¼c.; Maracaibo, 16¼c.@18¼c.; Laguayra, 16¼c.@18¼c.; Rio, 9¼c.@13¼c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17¼c.@19c.; Jamaica, 16c.@16¼c.; Singapore, 15c.@16c.; Costa Rica, 14¼c.@16¼c.; Manila, 15c.@17c.; Mexican, 15c.@18c.; Savanilla, 16c.@17½c. San Domingo, in bond, 9¾c.@10¾c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been quoted higher, on a pretty fair business doing, though closing tamely. Sales have been reported since our last of 2,178 bales for early delivery, including 803 bales to shippers, 392 bales to spinners, 306 bales to speculators, and 677 bales in transit. Also 900 bales for forward delivery, including 500 bales, basis Low Middling, April, at 21¼@21¾c., and 100 bales, basis Low Middling, May, 22c.; 300 bales, basis Low Middling, June, 21¾c.@22c., ₱ lb.

Closing Prices of Cotton:

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	18½	18¾	19	19¾
Good Ordinary	20¾	20¾	21	21¾
Low Middling	22½	22¾	23	23½
Middling	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Good Middling	24¾	24¾	25	25¾

Movements of Cotton at this Port. Bales.

Receipts thus far this week	5,650
Receipts last week	9,612
Receipts the preceding week	12,698
Receipts since Sept. 1	339,333
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1869	862,100
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1869	638,720
Export clearances since our last	7,561
Exports since Sept. 1	273,342
Exports for the year ending Jan. 1, 1870	336,067
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1869	228,479
Estimated stock here at present time	45,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quite moderately sought after at about previous quotations. Sales have been reported since our last of 9,200 bbls., including very poor to choice Superfine State and Western, here, at $4 25@$4 60; inferior to good Extra State at $4 85@$4 95; good to choice Spring Extra at $4 95@$6 75, and poor to good shipping brands of round-hoop Ohio at $4 70@$5 20 ₱ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$4 35@$4 60
Extra State	4 65@ 5 75
Extra Indiana, Illinois, &c	4 65@ 7 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands	4 70@ 5 20
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	5 20@ 7 25
Extra City, shipping	4 75@ 6 00
Extra Genesee	5 75@ 7 25
Poor to fancy Extra, Genesee	5 50@ 9 25

Southern Flour continues inactive at drooping rates; sales have been reported since our last of 570 bbls., in lots, at $5 45@$6 25 for Poor to Good Ordinary, and $6 30@$8 75 for Good to Choice Extra ₱ bbl.

Rye Flour has been in light demand at $4 90@$5 for Inferior to Choice, ₱ bbl.; sales, 250 bbls. Cornmeal continues quiet at $4 30@$4 65 for Western; $4 35@$4 50 for Jersey; $5 60@$5 10 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales, 175 bbls. Buckwheat Flour rules quite dull at from $3 00@$3 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—A moderate demand, chiefly for export, has been reported for Spring Wheat, which has been offered rather more freely, and quoted somewhat lower, closing tamely. Winter Wheat is light in request, at drooping rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 59,000 bushels, including White Western at $1 35@$1 45, chiefly at $1 40, delivered; Red and Amber Western at $1 34@$1 38½, in store and delivered; No. 1 Milwaukee Spring at $1 12½, delivered; No. 2 Chicago Spring at $1 11@$1 11¼, delivered; Nos. 2 and 3 Spring, Mixed, at $1 08; No. 3 Spring at $1 02; Rejected Spring at $1; White Genesee at $1 40@$1 50; Amber State at $1 32½, delivered, ₱ bushel. Corn has been quoted higher, on very light offerings and a fair inquiry, partly speculative. Sales have been reported since our last of 43,800 bushels, at $4 06½@$1 07½ for Prime Old Mixed Western, in store; $1 06@$1 10 for new Mixed Western, the latter rate for very choice; $1 10@$1 13 for Yellow Jersey, Pennsylvania, Western and Southern; $1 07@$1 10 for White Western and Southern, ₱ bushel. Rye is in some request at 92½c.@$1 for Jersey and Western; $1 02@$1 09 for State ₱ bushel. Barley has been in demand at former rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 18,000 bushels at $1 02@$1 05 for Canada West; 70c.@85c. for poor to good two-rowed State, ₱ bushel. Barley Malt continues inactive at from 85c.@$1 15, as to extra, ₱ bushel. Oats have been held with much firmness on, however, a limited business. Sales have been reported since our last of 81,000 bushels in lots, at 58c.@59c. for Mixed Western, in store and afloat; 62½c.@63c. for White Ohio; 65½c.@66c. for State, from track and delivered; 63c.@64c. for Pennsylvania; 60c.@62c. for Jersey and Southern, and 63c. for (a lot of 400 bushels) extra choice State for seed purposes, ₱ bushel. The export clearances have been 8,850 bbls Flour and 13,000 bushels Wheat for Glasgow, and 24,130 bushels Wheat for Gloucester.

Stock of Grain in New-York and Brooklyn Warehouses, April 2, 1870.

	Bushels.		Bushels.
Wheat	1,999,825	Barley	189,127
Corn	351,411	Malt	98,539
Oats	2,000,015	Peas	4,097
Rye	33,447		

HAY—Bale Hay continues quiet at the mills for shipping, and 87½c. was paid for 100 bales Straw ₱ 100 lbs. Hay is firmly held at $1 for Shipping, and $1 05@$1 10 for Short and Long.

HOPS—Continue in rather moderate demand at former rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 150 bales, at 10c.@12c. for Crop of 1869; 15c.@18c. for Crop of 1868, and 20c.@25c. for Crop of 1867. Old Odds at 8c.@9c. Receipts to-day, 71 bales; exports, —bales.

HOPS—The receipts and sales of Hemlock-tanned hides have been in a restricted scale. The bark trade has been for prime lots, particularly of medium weights, which have been in light supply and firm. Oak-tanned hide has been slow of sale, though buyers have had any existing advantage as to prices. Rough hides have very little inquiry for any description, which has been more or less nominal in price. The day's receipts have been 3,125 sides. We quote: Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Heavy, 23c.@23½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Light, 23c.@23½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Middle, 23½c.@24c.; Hemlock, Cabello, Heavy, 23c.@23½c.; Hemlock, Cabello, Light, 23c.@23½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Heavy, 27c.@28c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Middle, 26c.@26½; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Light, 27c.@28c.; Hemlock, Good Damaged, all kinds and weights, 25c.@27c.; Hemlock, Poor Damaged, all kinds and weights, 20c.@23½c.; Hemlock, in the Rough, 32c.@36c.; Oak Slaughter, Heavy, 40c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, Middle, 42c.@44c.; Oak Slaughter, Light, 38c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Heavy, 36c.@38c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Middle, 40c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Light, 42c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, in the Rough, Heavy, 32c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, in the Rough, Middle, 35c.@38c.; Oak Slaughter, in the Rough, Light, 30c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, Bellies, 22c.@23c.; Southern Rough, all weights, 25c.@30c. ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—The main business has been in Porto Rico, of which sales have been made of 228 hhds., 9 tcs. and 175 bbls., at 36c. ₱ gallon. Some 80 lots have been placed at prices within our range. The inquiry has been moderate, chiefly for the better grades. We quote as before: Old and New Crop Porto Rico at 33c.@35c.; Old and New Cuba, 23c.@35c.; New Crop English Islands, 30c.@36c.; New-Orleans, 40c.@90c., ₱ gallon.

	Old Crop.	New Crop.
Cuba, Centrifugal and Mixed	23c.@24c.	30c.@32c.
Cuba, Clayed	25c.@28c.	35c.@40c.
Cuba, Muscovado, refining grades	—@—	33c.@42c.
Cuba, Muscovado, grocery grades	—@—	40c.@45c.
Porto Rico	30c.@36c.	40c.@65c.
English Islands	—@—	30c.@36c.
New-Orleans	—@—	30c.@36c.

NAVAL STORES—Business in all articles has shown less animation; prices, however, have been well supported. Strained Rosin has been quiet, but we quote firm at from $2 07½@$2 10 ₱ 280 lbs. Receipts, —bbls.; sales, 650 bbls.; exports, 12 bbls. Tar and Crude Turpentine remained as last noticed. Spirits Turpentine has been in moderate request and quoted generally at 43c.@44c., for merchantable, delivered. The latter rate for New-York. Sales, 225 bbls., in lots. We quote: Spirits Turpentine at 43½c.@43c. @ gallon. Crude nominally at $3 62½@$3

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6th-av., corner 23d-st.
MACBETH. Leading characters by Messrs. Edwin Booth, Hamilton, Anderson, and Miss Fanny Morant.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
PIPPIN; OR THE KING OF THE GOLD MINES. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, Mr. Harry Beckett, &c.

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HAMLET. Leading characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, Cavendish, Maginly, and Miss Blanche Bradshaw, Miss Howitt, Mrs. Wright and Miss Queen.

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8th-av., corner 23d-st.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

In the Corps Legislatif yesterday it was announced that the Government had decided to appeal to the people on the question of the new Constitution, but the vote will be deferred to avoid the misunderstanding between the Ministry and the Chambers....The Austrian Ministry has resigned, and Count POTACKI has been summoned to form a new Cabinet....Chamberlain SILK has been appointed by the Russian Government as Special Envoy to Pekin and Yeddo to regulate political and commercial relations with China and Japan....The Pope desires to have the infallibility discussion begin immediately after the Easter holidays....The London *Times* "strongly hopes" that the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the legal-tender question will not be reconsidered....The Prince of WALES, yesterday, presided and made a speech at a meeting of the Society of Arts held to organize an educational department....The Glasgow *Herald* believes that in the forthcoming budget important changes will be made in the revenue and tariff duties....The new steamer *Italy*, of the National line, was successfully launched at Glasgow yesterday.

CONGRESS.

During the morning hour in the Senate, yesterday, a number of new bills were introduced; among them one incorporating the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and granting the Rio Grande to San Diego, Cal.; and another providing for an American line of mail and emigrant passenger steam-ships between this City and certain Scandinavian ports. The order of arrangements for the memorial services in honor of the late Gen. THOMAS was announced; there will be a convention of the two Houses on Thursday evening, and a special committee will be appointed to attend the funeral. The Georgia bill was taken up early in the day and earnestly discussed. In the outset a motion was made to strike out the Bingham amendment. Mr. WILSON offered an amendment authorizing the continuation of the present Legislature for two years from its reorganization on certain conditions. The debate was continued for the remainder of the session, but no vote was reached. At 4½ P. M. the Senate went into Executive Session and subsequently adjourned.

In the House a number of bills of no general interest were introduced, except one by Mr. JULIAN for amending the Constitution, giving suffrage to women. Resolutions, among others, were adopted in reference to the change in the carting system in the New-York Customhouse, and for an extension of the free-letter delivery to all cities of a less population than 20,000, and to State capitals of less than 10,000. A resolution for an adjournment on the 10th of May was objected to and went over. A bill was passed by a vote of 114 to 40 fixing the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as the day for electing Representatives and Delegates to Congress in all States and Territories. A joint resolution was adopted directing a court of inquiry in regard to the loss of the *Oneida*. Some debate arose on a resolution, which was finally withdrawn, in reference to the troubles in Richmond, Va. The report of the Vice-President and Speaker in regard to the obsequies of Gen. THOMAS was received, adopted, and a committee appointed to attend the funeral. The Tariff bill was then taken up, and a long debate ensued upon the various sections relating to the tax on sugar, pending which, without disposing of the subject, the House at 5 P. M. adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate last night the New-York Charter bill was made the special order for today, immediately after the reading of the journal. The New-York City Election and General State Election bills were also made the special order for today. The Canal Tax bills were reported. A bill to amend the Insurance act by including glass or glass-plate was introduced. The bill making appropriations for the payment of the principal and interest of the canal debt for next year was ordered to a third reading, together with the bill appropriating $150,000 for the Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane, at Middletown. The session of the Assembly was devoted to private claim bills.

GENERAL.

The election in Connecticut yesterday is conceded by Gov. JEWELL to have gone in favor of his opponent by, perhaps, 1,000 majority. The Republicans had faint hopes last night of retaining a reduced majority in the Senate.

Gov. CAMPBELL, of Wyoming Territory, in a dispatch to the Indian Bureau, confirms the reports of the recent murders by Indians in the Sweetwater mining district. He has organized the Territory into three military districts, each to be commanded by Colonels. Companies will be formed at different points, and mounted as minute men, to repel the attacks of the Indians.

A break occurred yesterday in the Erie Canal feeder-bank, near Rochester, which cannot be repaired until the water in the river subsides.

The revenue of the Dominion of Canada, for March, was $1,313,716, and the expenditure $469,583.

A train on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad was thrown off the track near Quincy, on Saturday night, and a sleeping-car and two passenger-cars demolished. Two persons were fatally injured, and twenty-three sustained injuries from which they will recover.

The colored people of Richmond observed, yesterday, the anniversary of the evacuation of Richmond by LEE.

The Governor-General of India the Earl of MAYO, is reported to be making a tour through the cotton growing districts of that country, urging upon the planters the necessity of increasing the cultivation of the staple in order to compete with this country.

Gen. CANBY has not yet furnished troops for the expulsion of Mayor ELLYSON from the City Hall of Richmond, and the United States Marshal is summoning a posse to effect the dislodgement.

A demonstration of sympathy for the cause of the Cubans was given last night at the Cooper Institute, at which Mayor HALL presided. A long list of resolutions was adopted, and speeches were made by Hon. THOS. FITCH, of Nevada, Mr. SALOMON, former Governor of Wisconsin, JOHN MITCHELL and STEWART L. WOODFORD.

Judge INGRAHAM, of the Supreme Court, yesterday rendered a decision in the motion made on Saturday last, to stay the execution of JOHN REYNOLDS, sentenced to be hanged on the 8th inst., for the murder of Mr. TOWNSEND. The Judge says he cannot stay the execution, and if there have been irregularities the only remedy is an application to the Governor for a respite.

The Tammany Society held a brief session last evening and appointed a committee to draft resolutions in relation to the decease of Sachem DANIEL E. DELAVAN. The matter of nominating candidates for the new Board of Sachems was referred to a committee of which Grand Sachem TWEED is Chairman.

Special Agent GAYLOR, of the Post-office Department, made a complaint before Commissioner BETTS, yesterday, against J. S. COLGATE, of the Eureka Photograph Company, No. 1 Chambers-street, charging him with having forwarded obscene publications through the Post-office mails. The accused was placed under $5,000 bail to appear for examination today.

The trial of DANIEL MCFARLAND, indicted for murder in the first degree in killing ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, was begun in the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder HACKETT, yesterday. The whole day was occupied in endeavors to impanel a jury. Forty-one of those called to serve as jurors, who answered to their names, were rejected, and at 4 P. M., when the Court adjourned, only five jurors had been sworn. The case excites unusual interest.

Is Anything to be Done for American Shipping?

The curiosity of the country begins to be greatly excited about the course which will finally be taken for the restoration of American commerce, as it is commonly called, or of American shipping as it would be more proper to call it. The session is drawing to a close, and nothing as yet proposed by way of remedy for the evils of the existing situation seems to give anything like general satisfaction to the parties most concerned. The iron-men do not want to let the ship-builders have cheap iron, and the lumber-men do not want them to have cheap timber, and divers manufacturers object to their having anything else cheap which enters into the construction of a ship; and until they have all things much cheaper than they are now, the ship-builders will not build. They have closed their yards, rolled up their drawings, and discharged their workmen, and are at present devoting themselves to the task of keeping Congress from making any concessions to ship-owners by way of admitting foreign-built ships to American registry. So that what with the iron and lumber men watching the ship-builders, and the ship-builders watching the ship-owners, and the ship-owners twirling their thumbs and waiting for better times, the foreigners are doing our "carrying trade" with a vengeance.

The Suez Canal, too, seems likely to increase the difficulty of the situation. It has already virtually thrown out of employment the vast fleet of fast-sailing vessels belonging to the ports of Liverpool and London, and hitherto engaged in the trade with India and China. The business is passing at one blow to the iron steamers, which can whisk through the canal and go down the Red Sea in the teeth of the monsoon. The disconsolate owners are therefore racking their brains to find out some means of turning their sailing vessels to account, and there is not the least likelihood that they can do anything with them but sell them. Those who buy them will, therefore, be able to "carry" on any line on which sailing vessels can still be used cheaper than ever. But then it is not at all likely that one-third of them even can ever again be brought into use. The requirements of modern commerce as to speed and punctuality have become so stringent that for some time past sailing vessels have been withdrawing from every line which steamers were able to traverse without inconvenience in the matter of coaling. The voyage to India and China, and round the Cape to California, were the only ones left on which steamers were placed at a decided disadvantage; and now, at last, what with the Suez Canal and the Pacific Railroad, steam has taken possession of these routes too.

Now steam vessels means iron vessels, and to run iron vessels profitably we must have iron. Our iron is cheap in our own market, but as cheap as anybody can make it anywhere, because, although we can grant a monopoly of ship-building on American soil, we cannot grant a monopoly of the ocean to American ships. If we cannot have cheap iron, then we must make up a subscription in the shape of a tax and present it to the ship-builders to enable them to sell their ships without loss, at the same rates as Englishmen and Germans, or else we must make up a subscription in the same way and present it to the ship-owners to enable them to sail their ships without loss, or else we must go without ships, and leave our trade to be carried on by foreigners, as we are now doing.

It ought not to be difficult to choose between these alternatives. The great body of the people have no personal interest in the matter. Nine-tenths of them do not see the ocean over once in their lives, and though they would all be glad to learn that the American flag made a respectable appearance on it, they will be satisfied with any decision to which the parties immediately concerned can get Congress to come. At present we seem as far from any decision as ever, and the game of mutual recrimination goes on as fiercely as ever. Anybody who calls for cheap iron is accused of being in the pay of the Welsh iron-masters; anybody who calls for the admission of cheap foreign ships is accused of being in the pay of the Glasgow ship-builders; and anybody who asks leave to buy back the large number of American-built ships now sailing under foreign flags, and which can be bought for considerably less than they were sold for, is accused of being a traitor. At this rate it seems very doubtful whether this generation will see any revival of the American carrying trade. A revival of it by means of direct bounties or subsidies, as we have more than once said, would be a great misfortune, as it would create one more bone of contention to be fought over every Winter by the free-traders and protectionists at Washington, to the hindrance of legislation and the increase of corruption and lobbying.

There is one peculiarity about the carrying trade which has received less attention in the discussion than it merits, and that is, that it is the only branch of business, in which Americans have any wish or expectation of engaging, in which American capital has to compete with foreign capital managed by foreigners. Now foreign capitalists are content with five per cent.; Americans are not content with ten, and foreigners can get five per cent. on the seas without letting the enterprise pass out of their own hands. American capitalists can make twenty per cent. on land without running any sea risks, or having anything to fear from foreign competition, and we doubt if they will be readily induced to go back to navigation for their profits. It must not be forgotten that in the days when Americans made so much money in the carrying trade, the interior of the continent had not been opened up. The wealth of the prairies and of the coal and iron fields was unknown; railroads did not exist. Our great moneyed men are now absorbed in mining, farming, and manufacturing, and will not look at the slow, and steady and comparatively unprofitable industries in which the old Bostonians, New-Yorkers, New-Londoners, and Philadelphians made their fortunes.

The Federal Judiciary.

In the history of jurisprudence there is nothing more striking and instructive than the course of the Supreme Court of the United States in the treatment of those conflicts which arise between the respective organizations of which our complex system of government is composed. Although, soon after our separation from Great Britain, the common law of England had been quite generally adopted in this country, there were, in this matter, no precedents to guide the Court in applying the great mass of learning and wisdom which we derived from this source. The Parliament of the United Kingdom was practically omnipotent while our Legislative bodies were controlled by written constitutions. The State Legislatures were limited in their powers by the provisions not only of the fundamental law of the several States, but also by those of the Constitution of the United States. The powers of Congress, on the contrary are specifically conferred, but yet with respect to those thus granted, equal authority with the British Parliament is possessed. To confine each within its respective spheres, and within the limits intended, was one of the objects of creating the Court.

It was the great good fortune of this country that at the commencement of this century, JOHN MARSHALL—who had experience not only at the Bar and in administration, but as a diplomatist, and also in Congress, where he commanded attention in the discussion of international questions—should have been chosen as the Chief-Justice of the Court. His connection with the Court began with the administration of JOHN ADAMS, and continued through the successive terms of JEFFERSON, MADISON, MONROE, and the younger ADAMS, into that of Gen. JACKSON. This was the formation period of our judicial edifice, and in laying down the law with respect to the constitutional questions which arose in this important period, the true relations of the Court to the other departments of the Government were carefully observed.

By the Constitution, the Court has both original and appellate jurisdiction; but as the former relates to cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls and those in which a State might be a party, jurisdiction of all other questions grows out of its appellate powers, which the Court was to exercise both as to law and fact, "with such *exceptions* and under such *regulations* as the Congress shall make." HAMILTON, in the 81st, 83d and 88d numbers of the *Federalist*, considers the power of Congress over the Court, and declares that its appellate jurisdiction is "subject to any *exceptions* and regulations which may be thought advisable."

The first question of this power of Congress is considered in the Judiciary act of 1789, which prescribes that the laws of the several States, except where the Constitution, treaties or statutes of the United States shall otherwise provide, "*shall be* regarded as rules of decision in trials at common law in cases where they apply." But a more significant case exists.

The Constitution enumerates the cases to which the judicial power on appeal extends. Congress, in organizing the Court, enumerated some of them but omitted others. In *Cranch's Reports* the Court held, Judge MARSHALL delivering its unanimous opinion, that the affirmative enumeration by *Congress* of the subjects of its jurisdiction must be held as prohibiting the exercise of others not described in the act, although specified in the Constitution.

The great care, delicacy, and it may be said solemnity, with which the Court considered all Constitutional questions, were unquestionably due in part to the circumstances under which the authority to do so was held, and we feel sure that if this great Judge had been on the Bench when the Legal-tender cases were before the Court, he would have urged upon his associates that until the Court was full, it was respectful to Congress and the Administration to pass the case by, which involved one of the most important of the powers of the Government in war, and more particularly if the Chief-Justice of the Court, when acting as Secretary of the Treasury, had said that the exercise of this power was "indispensably necessary" to success.

But Chief-Justice CHASE, who owes his elevation to the Bench to a supposed conformity of his principles to those of the loyal men who raised, by means of the Legal-tender act, the *money*, and, by means of a draft, the *men*, to establish the supremacy of the Government and prevent its defeat by the Confederate States, did not wait for the Court to be full, but took part in overthrowing an act which he called for as Secretary. He now finds himself in harmony with the *Journal of Commerce*, which at the time of their passage pronounced both measures unconstitutional and void, and that paper, with a strange confusion, attributes to our effort to fill the two vacancies which lately existed in that tribunal with loyal citizens, an attempt to *reconstruct* the Court. The watchful circumspection of Chief-Justice MARSHALL gave no cause for an attempt to reconstruct the tribunal over which he presided, but the Chief-Justice, anxious for political honors, would no doubt be glad to exasperate Congress into a measure which, as it would be deemed violent, would connect him closely with the next Presidential contest.

The power which we would restore to the Union, through the action of the Court as it is now constituted, is as essential to our success in future wars as it was proved to have been by the admission of Chief-Justice CHASE, and by the incontrovertible testimony of events, to the success of the one just closed; a recommendation which the friends of the late rebellion will but little prize.

Connecticut.

The tenor of the returns indicate pretty conclusively that the Democratic ticket in Connecticut is elected by a small majority. The weather yesterday was very unfavorable, and the Republican vote is reported to have been materially affected thereby. Gov. ENGLISH is probably elected by a majority ranging close upon one thousand. Last year he was defeated by 411. Under the circumstances there is very little significance involved in the result of the canvass, it being evident that with fair weather the result would have been different. Connecticut is an ancient Democratic stronghold, and it is only since the rebellion made Democracy odious that its people have been shamed into Republicanism. Even now Democracy has too small a margin to justify any great jubilation, or to afford any enduring guarantee of future success.

Distinction and Difference.

Nothing is more natural than that the *World*, hotly committed as it is to one side, should deprecate anything like a judicial examination of the quarrel between Tammany and the "Young Democracy." If it could be shown that either party to the controversy was absolutely and entirely in the right, we could sympathize with the *World's* condemnation of either dissidence or lukewarmness. This main issue, however, is so far from being settled, that intelligent observers who belong to neither of the contending factions must almost necessarily adopt a tentative attitude. We observed on Sunday, in substance, that the leaders of the "Young Democracy" were clever men and that the leaders of Tammany were very hard to beat. The *World* objects to this conjuncture, and evidently thinks we were bound in uttering one compliment to suppress the other. We fail to see the propriety of this, not only because both statements seem to us to be true, but because the suppression of the tribute to either combatant would really be unfair to the other. None did more discredit to the military abilities of Gen. GRANT than the critics who disparaged those of Gen. LEE. Besides this the *World* should have too much sagacity to forget that it is in a position very much like that of the bird who befouls its own nest. For years it has defended, applauded and associated itself with the interests of those whom it now so vehemently assails. The gentlemen of the "Ring" were angels of light yesterday in the same eyes to which they are incarnate fiends today. Our contemporary should blame neither the public nor ourselves for taking with its present furious declarations the same salt with which we seasoned its former strikingly opposite ones. Matters of detail, as regards the new charter, or anything else, we may approve or oppose on their merits, without reference to the particular wing of the Democracy that advocates them; but we are not yet prepared to recognize those nice distinctions in moral character or devotion to the public weal as between the "Ring" and the "Young Democracy," whereof the *World* is so late a discoverer and so fervent an enunciator. We cannot pretend to say what may be in store for us hereafter, but have a right to affirm that our present experience does not warrant the delicate discrimination that to our neighbor appears so public spirited and legitimate.

Are New-York Rents Going Down?

Landlords and tenants evidently have different opinions on rent prospects, and each party squares its belief with its wishes. Each, too, is apt to base its theory on deceptive premises or indications. The tenant declares that some owners have already lowered some of their rents; but the landlord answers that others have raised some of theirs. As a matter of fact, we find that both the decrease and the increase in various cases are local thus far. Real-estate agents, for the same reason, have diverse ideas, resulting from their personal experience. However, taking an unprejudiced view of the whole subject, our conviction is that rents in general are unquestionably decreasing, and that the only point to be determined is, whether this fall will amount to ten, fifteen or twenty per cent. from the highest previous rates. We are confident that the average reduction has already reached the former point, and we should not be surprised to find it, before the year is out, reaching the latter.

In our yesterday's issue we rapidly sketched some of the leading causes which have combined to effect the reduction. To what was then said we may now add that people have become more accustomed than they were ten years ago to "doubling up," or living with two or more families under one roof. Formerly this sort of housekeeping was looked upon with the greatest disfavor, but now it is accepted, in many cases, as a necessity. Habit is second nature, and many people who preferred boarding to this mode of life, now accept it quite philosophically, and make such combinations and derive such wisdom from experience as to render it comfortable. The revolution effected in this way may be seen by noting the number of "parts of houses" advertised nowadays, as compared with ten years ago. In many cases, tenants call for subtenants, while in others, owners advertise for persons to occupy their houses in common with themselves, they reserving certain rooms. In old times, architects and builders would not erect apartment houses, consisting of complete suites of rooms, on the French plan, because they claimed that our people would not support them. Very likely they were right then; but since 1860 these suites of rooms, comprising on a single floor all that a small family requires, have been urgently demanded. The call has not been answered, and, in sheer self-defense, families have, as best they can, fitted up the ordinary style of houses to accommodate more people. Each succeeding year they have added new accommodations, and, in fine, the result is that the population has become denser, and concentrated into proportionally fewer houses, so leaving the demand for houses to drag behind the increase of population. A precisely analogous condensation has occurred in trade, sub-offices and "desk-rooms" being made where before they would not have been tolerated.

Add to this the gradual settling of people into less expensive stores and dwellings, leaving the more costly to be left vacant unless the price is reduced; the great increase of suburban residences; the new railroad facilities which induce the population of New-York to migrate into surrounding towns and villages; the numbers of people who have given up housekeeping for boarding, as the overloaded furniture stores witness; and the spread of what were once New-York trade and population into Westchester County, New-Jersey and Long Island, and it is evident enough why so many houses are vacant now—more than ever known in the history of the City. On the other hand, building has been very active both on the island and in all its surrounding cities during the past year. Population has increased, but the building has increased at a greater ratio; and the result must inevitably be a fall in rents.

"Down With the Taxes."

The popular response to the appeal which has been so often and so urgently made in these columns for such a material reduction in the foreign and domestic tax levies as will relieve the general pressure upon American business and industries, seems to gather emphasis day by day. It is evident that it was timely, and that the whole country is being roused to a sense of its pressing importance. In view of the demonstrations which are constantly being made, in localities far removed from each other, it seems strange that Congress has not been more effectually aroused to a sense of the emergency, as well as to a realization of impending political danger. The general testimony is to the effect that the country is waiting for relief with a patience which has been sorely tried, but which will soon be exhausted. If it be disappointed there can be little question that the Republican Party will suffer seriously, even to the extent of repudiation in the next elections.

The issue is already forming between the policy of revenue and the policy of monopoly, and it begins to look as if it would control the political action of the near future. In view of the inexorable requirements of the Federal Treasury, growing out of our national obligations, and which must continue for a decade, at least, such an issue seems to be at present entirely gratuitous. All concede it to be a dangerous one, so far as its resulting probabilities to the harmony of the Republican Party are concerned, and one which should therefore be avoided. It is concededly an issue with regard to which the party is divided on principle and by local interests, and upon which Congress, as the representative of all, must make general concessions for the sake of harmony.

Four months have passed since Congress assembled, and were confronted with this question of a reduction of taxation. During all that time the business interests of the country have been comparatively in a state of suspended animation. Established enterprises have languished, and new ones have been held in abeyance, awaiting the result. As yet, they have been treated to little else than a "weak, wishy, overlasting flood" of words, and so slight has been the substantial progress made, that on Thursday last Gen. GARFIELD felt constrained to warn the Republicans of the House of the necessity of action. Forty-five formidable speeches on a proposition concerning which there ought not to be any serious difference, are well calculated to exhaust the patience of the waiting people, to say nothing of the House itself; and yet the end is not apparent. While the eastern manufacturer, the Pennsylvania iron-master, and all the diversified forms of American industry are contending for special advantage, the great consuming and agricultural interest of the country is becoming impatient and exasperated.

There are seventy Democrats upon the floor of the House eagerly waiting to take advantage of the situation, and secure an issue upon which they can plausibly go to the people. It affords them a long-coveted opportunity to cast off the odium of the war and emerge upon a new and legitimate field of political action. In addition, there are fifty-seven Western Republicans and thirty-five representatives of the cotton-growing interest whose sympathies are naturally toward free trade, and who favor as low a schedule of taxation as is compatible with the absolute requirements of the National Treasury. The probabilities of a struggle upon the issue of protection may be easily calculated, when we take the above figures into account, and remember, moreover, that aside from those large elements of open opposition, the impulses, the sympathies and the interests of the mass of the people are in favor of a speedy and material reduction of taxation.

Among all the demonstrations which have recently been made there is none more significant, or which is entitled to more consideration than the one which was made in Chicago on Saturday, a report of which was given by us yesterday. Almost the entire business of that metropolis was represented, including merchants, bankers, manufacturers, and produce factors. The expression of sentiment contained in the resolutions adopted was explicit and very emphatic. They demand a reduction of taxation to the extent of at least fifty millions per annum; an equal reduction of the future annual extinguishment of the public debt, and a speedy funding of the whole at the lowest practicable rate of interest. It is evident that the West is terribly in earnest in the matter, and that it will follow it up with characteristic vigor.

The question which presents itself is one which Congress cannot afford to palter with much longer. Two controlling considerations are involved. One is the pressing need of great material interests, and the other is the resulting effect upon the Republican Party. The issue of protection is one which must be postponed. Its champions must content themselves with the absolute requirements of our debt for a decade at least. The bulk of that debt must be remanded to posterity for payment, leaving the present generation free to recuperate and intrench itself. Congress must heed the general cry which is going up all over the country: "Down with the taxes." If it refuse there is danger that the cry may be: "Down with Congress."

The hitch in the San Domingo treaty does not seem to consist in any general opposition to acquiring a naval foothold in the West Indies, but rather in the doubt of some Senators as to the real financial condition of the island. The desire is to know exactly how much the Republic owes, and what it has to pay with. We incline to think it will be found, as is asserted, that the English-loan compact has been made nugatory by non-delivery of the amount stipulated. In this case the repayment of the £50,000 already delivered will be a trifling matter, and amply provided for by including it in that list of obligations to which the Dominican Government agrees to devote the treaty-money paid by us. However, a Commission can soon determine this matter with precision, and furnish all needed guarantees. The San Domingo treaty will, therefore, if not carried through at present, be simply postponed for amendment and further information.

Our high military style of dealing with our ignorant and savage Indians is, probably, a blundering one on the whole. The bombardment of the Wrangle village in Alaska as set forth for the information of Congress by the Indian Commissioners, reads very badly, since the killing of the post-trader, SMITH, was caused by the shooting of a drunken Indian by Lieut. LOUCKS and twelve men—which Indian had severely bitten a woman's finger. Of the five hundred Wrangel population three hundred and forty were women and children. The whole report will lead most readers to the conclusion that men like Lieut. LOUCKS are not at all the best missionaries of American civization to the aboriginal tribes still making their home on this continent.

Some of the European journals seem to think that his duel with his cousin betters the DUKE DE MONTPENSIER'S chances of election to the Spanish throne. The *Spectator* attributes this to the fact that he was thought wanting in spirit, but says that now it is clear he can stand fire. It is true that he fainted after shooting his cousin, but this may easily be attributed to other emotions than fear. It is stated that PRIM is quite satisfied with the Regency, and as he has promoted his military followers until there is now an officer in the army for every four men, the army is satisfied. Nevertheless, there is apprehension that Gen. CABALLERO DE RODAS will return hastily, without leave, from Cuba, and head a movement that would be favorable to the Duke,—an event which will depend in some measure upon the Cuban revolutionists now in the field.

The startling rumor has been current at St. Petersburg that the death of Mr. BURLINGAME was caused by poisoning, the motive to the crime being the jealousy of his Chinese associates in the Embassy. We can trace this rumor to no basis of fact, and it seems to be rather one of those titbits of sensational gossip in which diplomatic circles delight than a subject for serious thought. The St. Louis *Republican* maintains that the Russians have a weakness for ex-

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plaining the sudden death of any prominent person "in an unnatural rather than a common manner"—though, perhaps, we ourselves have not much to say on that head, after a member of the last Congress solemnly announced his belief in that body that both HARRISON and TAYLOR had been poisoned. The truth seems to be that Mr. BURLINGAME overheated himself by violent exercise in skating when the weather was exceptionally cold, and that his system then received a shock to which it succumbed.

About this time hotel-keepers and others who sell board and lodging at the watering-places are preparing for their annual campaign. It is to be hoped for their own sakes that they will rightly estimate the signs of the times, and adjust their prices with sagacious reference thereto. People cannot and will not pay the rates of last year, and the landlords who best appreciate the fact will do the most profitable business of the coming Summer. The falling prices of rent and food indicate a corresponding and timely reduction by inns and restaurants. In New-York the warning has been too long disregarded, and empty buildings and flagging trade in some of the large hotels are punishing those most interested. Let Newport, Long Branch and Saratoga take a friendly admonition and avoid similar disaster.

The number of young ladies who are studying for the dramatic and lyrical professions in New-York is said to be unprecedentedly great. It is melancholy to reflect that the great majority will necessarily fall far short of the ideals of success they have set up for themselves. On the other hand, considering the present condition of the stage, it is satisfactory to learn that it is likely to be recruited in departments which have long been scantily filled. Of woman's fitness for this vocation there can be no doubt, although the toils and hardships of the artists' life, like those of the soldier or sailor, are usually imperfectly understood before the neophyte has gone too far to recede. The success of such artists as a RISTORI or a FECHTER has the effect to cause a rush for the boards among the young and enthusiastic, much like what the achievements of a NELSON or a FARRAGUT carries into the Navy. In either case the prizes unhappily are few; but it is undeniable that their anticipation is at least delicious.

Is it in the province of the Police, or in Mr. BERGH'S province, or in anybody's province, whether official, semi-official or officious, to check the custom of throwing into the streets broken bottles, odds and ends of crockery and shards of pottery? It is a custom at once reckless and cruel, and all owners and drivers of horses would gladly see an example made of those guilty of it. The passer-by may often notice, especially near a beer-shop or restaurant, a door opened, and broken glass or a neckless bottle flung into the middle of the street. Indeed, there is a curious propensity in the people guilty of this nuisance to make it as aggravated as possible, by not even leaving the dangerous refuse in the gutter, where wheels may break it, but putting it where the hoofs and hocks of horses will be sure to encounter it. It is time this injury to thoroughfares was effectually stopped.

Another application for a Hansom Cab Company charter makes its appearance at Albany, while that granted some time ago seems to have melted into space. There does not exist a greater want in regard to street locomotion than would be supplied by the light, comfortable and rapid Hansom, but somehow every effort to introduce it into general use results in failure. It is difficult to imagine why, seeing that our streets are as well adapted for such vehicles as those of European cities. True, Broadway is crowded, and at times dangerous to light carriages, a fact due to the great variety as well as bulk of ponderous wagons which traverse it, though they ought to be turned aside into other thoroughfares. But the crowding is only at certain hours, and besides, one of the merits of the Hansom is that it can be worked through any amount of confusion by a skillful driver. If the "fare" is too nervous to subject himself to this process, the same little convenience that would have wound through the choked street is equally suited to rattle through by-ways which would be inaccessible to the more portly order of vehicles.

The Kendall-Clay question, which, after so long an interval, was revived some months ago, on the death of AMOS KENDALL, has brought out for publication—or, possibly, for re-publication, though we do not remember to have previously seen it—a letter written to Mr. KENDALL by the great Kentucky statesman, five and forty years ago. Its tone seems to acquit the latter of the charge often made of a "malignant persecution" of KENDALL instigated by Mr. CLAY himself. It praises Mr. KENDALL'S "industry, capacity and integrity," and declares that the engagement of his services in the Department of State was solely owing to a "fair estimate of your endowments." Its begs Mr. KENDALL to "despise and outlive calumnies"—half of which advice nature certainly aided him to follow. It frankly announces the writer's opposition to Mr. KENDALL'S views of Kentucky politics, but adds that these "would have no effect on my wishes to engage you in the public service." Altogether, the letter is creditable to Mr. CLAY, and seems to be decisive of the point for which it is quoted, while thirty, twenty, or even ten years ago, it would have been perused with great curiosity. But within the last decade events have occurred to make all that goes before in American politics like an antediluvian record, and even CLAY, which was once a word to start a spirit with, now stands the mere shadow of a great name. We treat with but a passing allusion what was once the famous Kendall-Clay question.

Considered in its most favorable light, the testimony upon the late accident in West Forty-sixth-street is conflicting, one series of witnesses thinking the mortar bad, others that it was good, and only one circumstance being clear,—that a family have been crushed out of existence because during a storm a building fell upon them. But there is one point worth remembering in connection with this case. The Coroner said the jury might be disposed to return a verdict of censure. That showed that he felt that censure was deserved, or at all events, that the jury were justified in taking that view of the matter. He was, however, and much to his credit, unwilling that the inquest should terminate with a mere mockery of justice, and told them plainly that a jury's censure really amounted to nothing. The fact was undeniable—such a censure would have been worse than nothing. So the jury laid all the blame upon the storm, and there the affair ends, unless it be brought into the civil Courts, where the longest purse usually distances the shallowest. It is all very sad and pitiful, but where is the remedy?

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF ANTWERP.

The Inman steamship *City of Antwerp*, which left Liverpool March 24 and Queenstown March 25, reached this port yesterday, with one day's later news than that at hand by the *Idaho*.

Rev. NEWMAN HALL has written a letter, dated March 2, from Jerusalem, announcing his arrival there. He adds, "I am thankful to say my health has improved beyond my expectations."

The King of Prussia is reported to have said at a recent soirée to several gentlemen who were standing near him, "My son is in favor of abolishing capital punishment, and at a later time he can settle the question as he likes; but as long as I have anything to say in the matter there will be no such abolition."

In the case of MORDAUNT *vs.* MORDAUNT, COLE and JOHNSTONE, Lord PENZANCE, on March 22, made an order that the respondent's costs of the suit, and also the costs of her guardian of and incident to the issue upon which he had obtained a verdict, should be paid by the petitioner. His Lordship declined to make an order for the payment by the petitioner of the expenses of the maintenance and medical attendance of the respondent during the time that she was under the care of her guardian.

The *Mémorial Diplomatique* publishes a telegram from Rome, dated March 22, stating that "a violent attack of gout from which Cardinal ANTONELLI has been suffering since the middle of last week, and which particularly affects his hands, has prevented his Eminence from completing the Pontifical reply to the last dispatch of Count DARU. It is well known that the Cardinal Secretary of State himself draws up all the dispatches intended for great Powers. It has been only since yesterday that the Cardinal has been able to resume his pen."

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

An Anecdote of the Late Henri of Bourbon—Scandal—A Thieves' Supper—English Views of American Matters—The Mormon Question—Gambling on the Course—Sensational Entertainments—Musical Gossip—The Favorite Actress.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, March 19, 1870.

The "sudden death" of HENRY OF BOURBON, as the Spanish papers gently record the event of the late duel, was known as soon in New-York as in London, but the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* gives an anecdote of the unfortunate Prince which will interest American readers. He says:

"In pursuance of his republican ideas, he was very desirous, shortly before he last left Paris, of finding an American wife. His friends were negotiating a marriage between him and a great Western heiress, when he was suddenly called to Madrid last Summer. Before leaving Paris the Prince called upon a Boston lady, who had promised to make up the match, and said, putting his finger on his forehead, 'Miss —— must not refuse any other offer for me, for I have a presentiment that before very long a bullet will cure the fevers of this poor ardent brain. I am so convinced that a violent death stares me in the face, as to beg you will transfer your friendship to my poor wife, whom I have been obliged to leave in a convent in the Faubourg St. Germain.' Prince HENRY of BOURBON was in his forty-fourth year. He was a widower and leaves four children. His eldest son is a lieutenant in the Spanish army and now with his regiment in the Philippine Islands."

The shooting of a Bourbon pretender to the Spanish Crown by a candidate of another branch of the same family, is quoted by the English papers as another instance of Napoleonic good fortune, since it cannot but have its influence on the trial of Prince PIERRE at Tours. There are those, however, who believe it will also help to make the Duc DE MONTPENSIER more popular in Spain, where he was suspected of being a poltroon. But a man who receives three pistol shots and then kills his antagonist must have courage, or something which answers its purpose. Aim, I believe, was out of the question, as the Duc is near-sighted; but this bullet had its billet, as its recipient seems to have felt before he left Paris.

SCANDAL.

Divorces are not so easily granted in England as in Illinois, or that once so moral State Connecticut. The result is sometimes bigamy. A woman who pleaded guilty to this misdemeanor this week, with the mitigating circumstances that the husband she left was brutal, lazy and immoral, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment. I believe the shortest term for poaching is one month.

While the divorce case in which the Marquis of WATERFORD is corespondent is pending, it is reported that his brother, who is also an officer in the Guards, has eloped with the wife of his Colonel. It seems to run in this family to run away with other men's wives, though the late Marquis was sometimes content to covet his neighbor's bell-pull.

A THIEVES' SUPPER.

NED WRIGHT, the converted thief, encouraged by liberal contributions, which he has acknowledged in the *Times*—and to be thankful in that way is the way to get more—has given another thieves' supper—this time to two hundred male rascals, with reporters and other pious people on the platform. NED caught some of his birds putting bread in their pockets, and he made them sing without hymn-books, because on other occasions they were not returned. Then he read and expounded the story of the crucifixion, dwelling on the three thieves in it; told them how he fought over two hours and twenty minutes, when his nose was broken the first round; how he was flogged in the navy; gave an account of some of his trials for burglary; of his conversion, and how he was now invited to preach in court-houses, instead of standing in the prisoners' dock, and had always a good suit of clothes and a few pounds in his pocket.

ENGLISH VIEWS OF AMERICAN MATTERS.

You are not, perhaps, curious about the comments of the English Press on the American mode of warfare with Indians; still, it is well to look at all sides of a subject. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:

"These 140 women and children were offered up as a solemn sacrifice in honor of industrial progress, Christian civilization, and democratic institutions. There is some talk about an inquiry by Congress; but it is almost certain that the talk will come to nothing, and quite certain that, even if held, the inquiry itself will come to nothing. Meanwhile, the butchery must have been directed by an officer who is amenable to a military trial, and who has over him, besides his immediate superiors, a General commanding, a Secretary of War, and a President, who is *ex-officio* Commander-in-Chief. It is these high personages who will be responsible for all similar crimes in the future if they allow this one to go unpunished; and, in the probable event of their thinking it beneath their notice, we commend their conduct to the careful consideration of discontented Radicals in England."

Less than a century ago the English Government was paying American Indians for the scalps of white men, women and children, which were sent in bales to London to be counted, or as vouchers, and are, I presume, still to be found among the archieves; but that is a good while ago. It is not long, however, since we saw the death of the last native of Tasmania. It will not be long before we see the last of the Australian aborigines. It was only the other day that I read, I think also in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, an interesting account of the way in which "niggers" are now treated by British subjects in South Africa. Slavery is, of course, prohibited. The moment the foot of a slave is pressed upon British soil that moment he is free—except in India. But you are allowed to have apprentices. When the South African planters want a new supply of apprentices they take their guns, go into the bush, shoot down the dusky adults and carry off the children, who, being orphans, can be legally apprenticed by the Magistrates. Some of the orphans, however, are too young for apprenticeship, and are otherwise disposed of. The account I read states that in one instance these were thrown in a heap and covered with long, dry grass, which was then set on fire. Here poor babies are smothered a good deal, but this South African horror reminds us of the stories of the Druids. The Coroner of Middlesex has made some startling exposures of infanticide, which may excite the horror of future generations, if the world, as some people hope, really makes progress in what are called feelings of humanity.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

The Mormon question excites some interest in England, but I believe the general feeling is one of tolerance, with a certain degree of admiration. In the first place, four-fifths of all the Mormons are English. Popular writers, like Mr. DIXON and Capt. BURTON, have eulogized them. They have been most successful as organizers of colonization. And as polygamy exists among three-fourths of Her Majesty's subjects, who are Pagans or Mohammedans in the same proportions, there is not much prejudice about religious belief or social customs. Social evils exist in the heart of English society, which are far worse than anything English travelers have discovered in Utah; and in a country where no marriage is possible to two millions of surplus females, the possession of a vulgar fraction of a husband does not seem so dreadful as it may in America. Then, besides her East India and other pagan and polygamic possessions, England is obliged to be reasonably civil and tolerant to her allies as the Turks and Egyptains. Major MILLINGER, in a paper read before the Anthropological Society, tells us that "all the ladies in Constantinople are slave dealers. Every woman who has any capital to invest becomes an importer of her own sex from Circassia. The business is safe and profitable, for white slaves are a necessity to the Mussulman dynasty. It is contrary to the statutes of the empire for the Sultan or his family to marry any but slaves, and in the Seraglio it is the Circassians who receive the best treatment and alone attain the highest honors. So intimately is slavery bound up with the social and political systems of Turkey that, in the opinion of Major MILLINGER, the extinction of the former must imply the destruction of the latter."

GAMBLING ON THE COURSE.

Admiral ROUS has undertaken the reformation of the reckless gambling on horse-races which now pervades this country, and which has lately ruined some of its most distinguished personages. The deeply-involved estate of the late Marquis of HASTINGS is in process of settlement in the Court of Bankruptcy, and I observe that a claim for a racing bet of $25,000 has been allowed in favor of Sir F. JONSTONE, who figured the other day in the Mourdant divorce case. Admiral ROUS says one of his friends won $375,000 on a single race, and another friend won $575,000. And this in a country where people are scandalized at German gaming-houses, and where boys are sent to prison for pitching coppers. You must not bet on the turn of a card or a copper, but you can win $40,000 on a greyhound for the Waterloo cup, and $750,000 on a horse for the Derby. And these wagers are recognized by the Courts, and must be paid out of the estate of the loser, no matter what becomes of his children. "This national weakness being admitted to be incurable," the Admiral says "the only sensible question is, how are we to ameliorate the system?" He proposes to make the minimum prize at any race $500, and if any person wins $150,000 on a single race he shall forfeit the same to the informer, and if any member of the Jockey Club wins $250,000 on a single race he shall be expelled. One dollar less will save him in both cases. And this old Admiral and President of the Jockey Club thinks these simple rules will ameliorate the evils of gambling in Great Britain!

SENSATIONAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The *Daily News* is trying to put down or ameliorate the scandal of female gymnastics, and has had "a measure of success" in the enterprise. A German female gymnast has been walking on a wire fifty feet above the pit of the Holborn Circus, with her little child on her shoulders. To look up fifty feet at a woman skipping about on an invisible wire was a great delight, but to watch a mother and child in such peril was ecstasy, and the house was crowded nightly. The *News* said it was nearly as bad as a bull-fight, and the Home Secretary told the House that the Police Commissioners had written to the managers and requested them to leave out the baby. BLONDIN and LEOTARD, and three hundred imitators, drew well for a time, but people got tired of them. Then we had female Blondins and Leotards, and now every music-hall in England has its troups of female gymnasts and acrobats, appearing as naked as so many South Sea Islanders, in the most grotesque and perilous positions, for a little money and much applause. One woman, said to be French, carries her husband and three well-grown children round the stage on her shoulders; another throws herself from the flying trapeze, and is caught in mid-air by a man swinging head downward, holding by his toes forty feet above the foot-lights. Such performances as these, with a crash of music, a glare of tinsel, and a crammed house, filled with the fumes of gin, beer and tobacco, constitute the nightly amusements of perhaps half a million of the enlightened British public. Accidents sometimes happen, but with much less frequency than might be expected. The performers take their chances, and the spectators theirs. At a steeple-chase men gather round the most dangerous leaps, for the chance of seeing a horse staked or a man's neck broken. In Russia it is proposed to reform popular amusements by building very large and elegant theaters with low prices and good performances. The Crystal Palace has shown what can be done in this way; but the Crystal Palace has also dealt largely in dangerous and sensational performances. But will you blame the common people, when you read in the fashionable intelligence that

"the Prince of WALES' hunters, numbering nearly a score, have arrived at Kimbolton, and four or five days' capital hunting is anticipated. Their Royal Highnesses and the Castle party proceeded at noon to the Grand National Steeple-chases at Cottenham."

AN AMERICAN AUTHORESS.

I was permitted last week to glance over the proof of a paper accepted for *All the Year Round*, entitled "An Artist's Summer in Bohemia," written by an American lady artist, Miss E. M. GOVE, who has spent the last few years in the galleries and studios of Paris and Dresden, visiting in the meantime Rome, Florence, Venice, Munich and most of the art capitals of Europe, sending home copies and originals, and working industriously with pen and pencil. The critic of the *News* asks:

"Has the art of writing 'Essays' passed from us to the other side of the Atlantic? We seldom now see anything written here in the pleasantly thoughtful and somewhat desultory and chatty style of which LAMB and HAZLITT founded the later English school."

And he goes on to praise in no measured terms WENDELL HOLMES' "Autocrat," EMERSON'S "Society and Solitude," and LOWELL'S "Among my Books."

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The Royal Italian Opera opens for the season Tuesday week, and on the 13th of April Drury Lane also opens as an opera-house, with NILSSON, DE MURSKA and FINICO; ARDITI, conductor; STRAUS, first fiddle. I hear nothing of any use of Her Majesty's Theater, splendidly rebuilt, and allowed ever since to lie idle. Yet they are trying to raise money for a new first-class theater in Leicester-square. It is reported, however, that the Government will buy the Covent Garden house for a central telegraph-station, and that will send its managers to Lord DUDLEY'S house in the Haymarket. Lord DUDLEY is able to own a dozen empty theaters if he likes. His coal and iron mines bring him money enough. Of late he has grown pious, or, at least, scrupulous, and has offered the Dean and Chapter of Worcester Cathedral $50,000 if they will promise never again to allow it to be desecrated with a musical festival.

THE FAVORITE ACTRESS.

The actress most adored at this moment in London is Mrs. ROUSBY, who plays *Queen Elizabeth* in TOM TAYLOR'S "Twixt Ax and Crown." People rave about her beautiful blue eyes, her fair hair, her fine features, her enchanting smile, and, as an envious critic says, "everything that is hers, except her husband." He was her teacher in elocution, and she fell in love with him; but as an actor he is not equal to his good fortune. She is said to be an Admiral's daughter, a native of Jersey. Good actors are scarce, and good plays scarcer still. Managers who know a good play when they read it, do not seem to be plentiful either. It is said that the 'Colleen Bawn" was refused by every manager in London, and we know that very successful books have had similar luck with publishers.

MONADNOCK.

PRINCE BONAPARTE.

Continued Proceedings in the Trial at Tours.

The larger portion of the testimony taken at Tours on March 22 was printed in yesterday's TIMES. The remainder follows, and also the evidence added on March 23.

Second day's testimony continued:

Five witnesses were examined relative to an expression of M. BAROCHE, who is alleged to have said that the Prince would be in limited at his own house on the 8th of January.

Dr. TARDIEU, who examined the body of VICTOR NOIR, said that the shot must have been fired at a greater distance than one yard. The witness deposed that he saw a contusion on the Prince's left cheek.

At the request of M. LAURIER, M. DE FONVIELLE put on the coat, with shot-holes, worn by him at Auteuil to explain how he was fired upon.

M. MORTREUX, a chymist, deposed that M. DE FONVIELLE told him, in the presence of the corpse, that the Prince struck VICTOR NOIR, and then fired upon him. The witness denied that DE FONVIELLE had mentioned any blow given to the Prince, and said that NOIR'S gloves were intact and buttoned.

Dr. LAMAZEUILL said he heard from DE FONVIELLE, on the day of the event, that the accused struck NOIR before firing upon him; but this witness could not affirm if DE FONVIELLE had said that the blow had been given or received; notwithstanding the questions of the counsel and President, the witness refused to affirm positively which version he had heard.

M. VALLATION gave evidence, according to which DE FONVIELLE said that if he could have fired he would have killed the Prince.

The sitting closed at 5 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

The Court opened at 11¼ A. M. on March 23, and the examination of the witnesses was continued. M. NATAL, a person of independent property, said that after the event had occurred he heard at the shop of the chymist MORTREUX that the Prince had been struck. MORTREUX was recalled, and said that the witness was a stranger, and did not understand what was said. He denied that any such statement had been made in his shop. M. NATAL maintained his evidence.

M. WACHTER, a journalist, deposed that in a conversation with M. DE FONVIELLE the latter had said: "Calumny is an arm we have a right to employ against political adversaries."

DARLOUX, a sergent de ville, deposed that he saw marks of a blow on the face of the Prince, who said he had been struck, and asked the witness to fetch a Commissary of Police.

BALAGNAT, another sergent de ville, gave almost similar evidence, and added that M. DE FONVIELLE had told him that VICTOR NOIR made a motion which the witness understood as signifying either a threat or a blow for the Prince.

M. DE FONVIELLE, recalled, declared that in the presence of those witnesses he had said nothing but what he always told everybody.

Maître FLOCQUET demanded the original statement of BALAGNAT, which, however, was not produced.

A witness, named LECHANTRE, deposed that he heard some one say in the street, "He has killed my friend, but he received a good slap in the face." (*Un fameux soufflet.*) The witness recognized the voice as that of DE FONVIELLE in the chymist's shop. DE FONVIELLE was thereupon recalled, but he positively denied using the words attributed to him. LECHANTRE, however, maintained his testimony, and on being asked by the President why he had delayed speaking of this fact, he replied that he was engaged in business and did not wish to be troubled. Maître FLOCQUET observed that when this witness was examined the first time by the Commissary of Police, at Auteuil, he did not mention the serious fact since sworn to by him. LECHANTRE hereupon denied having been questioned by the Commissary at Auteuil, but Maître LAURIER stated that the witness had declared to the Judge d'Instruction that he had been examined by the Commissary of Police.

M. BOURGOIN, an architect, deposed that DE FONVIELLE spoke of NOIR'S gesture; but he did not recollect DE FONVIELLE saying that NOIR gave a blow to the Prince. DE FONVIELLE was again recalled, and denied this statement, which was, however, reaffirmed by the witness.

The Court, after a short adjournment, reassembled at 2:25 P. M. M. ARNOULT deposed to the facts preceding and following the affair at Auteuil.

At the termination of this witness' evidence M. ROCHEFORT entered the court, attended by three *gendarmes*, his arrival producing a great sensation. He narrated the circumstances which led to the challenge from the Prince, and explained that he had been directly and grossly insulted, contrary to the laws of the *duello*. He also stated that M. EMMANUEL ARAGO, hearing of the challenge, told him to take precautions, for the Prince was an infamous scoundrel, (*une affreuse canaille.*) The President here interrupted M. ROCHEFORT, who replied, "I do not know the Prince; I only repeat the words of M. ARAGO." When his evidence was concluded M. ROCHEFORT seated himself in the last row of seats set apart for the journalists, several of whom shook hands with him.

Mme. NOIR then gave her evidence. She narrated certain preliminary incidents, and said, among other things, that VICTOR NOIR'S gloves were very close fitting. He could not, therefore, have given the Prince a blow, since the gloves were intact after death. Mme. NOIR was greatly excited and affected, and much sympathy was shown for her in Court.

M. CAVALIER deposed that he was very intimate with NOIR, and knew that he went to the Prince's house with conciliatory intentions. The deceased was a calm and moderate man, and the witness narrated several facts to prove this.

M. GEORGE SATAND, one of the editors of the *Reveil*, stated that VICTOR NOIR, in falling, held his hat in his right hand, and he declared that DE FONVIELLE never spoke to him in any way implying that VICTOR NOIR struck the Prince.

M. MOREL, one of the editors of the *Moniteur*, was in the chymist's shop, and declared that M. MORTREUX did not say that VICTOR NOIR struck the Prince. NATAL, recalled, maintained that M. MORTREUX did say so before M. MOREL. The latter, however, again positively denied this statement, and observed that if M. MORTREUX had made it, he (MOREL) would have stated so in his journal, since he went to the chymist's to obtain information respecting the murder. M. DEMANGE stated that in the preliminary examination M. MOREL declared that he could not hear what was said. M. NATAL energetically maintained his affirmation.

M. HABENBECK deposed that VICTOR NOIR was of a gentle and quiet disposition, and appeared to be depressed on the morning of his death. Hereupon the President remarked that other witnesses had mentioned his quiety.

M. SEINGUERLET, one of the editors of the *Avenir National*, said he knew DE FONVIELLE always went out armed, and M. VACHERY gave similar evidence.

After a fresh adjournment of fifteen minutes the Court reassembled, when Maître LAURIER said that M. HENRI ROCHEFORT was indisposed, and requested to be permitted to withdraw. This request was granted.

M. SLEBECKER, a journalist, knew that DE FONVIELLE was always armed, and that VICTOR NOIR was ambitious of being a gentleman.

The counsel for the NOIR family relinquished hearing the other witnesses summoned on their behalf. Viscount CLARY, a witness for the defense, was then called, and declared that he knew the Prince was always armed. The President observed that it was deplorable that in this affair everybody was armed. Maître LEROUX replied that the Prince was authorized to carry arms. The sitting closed at 5 P. M.

CONSTITUTIONAL FRANCE.

Views of the Paris Press on Napoleon's Expressed Intentions.

From La Liberté.

The *Liberté* says very little, but its observations are most emphatic: "The Napoleonian dynasty," M. EMILE DE GIRARDIN says, "is henceforth founded. Who now, if bold enough to attack it, would be strong enough to shake it? There cannot fairly remain the smallest room for distrust in any impartial mind. Those who still questioned the sincerity of the Emperor can no longer.

From Le Siècle.

It would be puerile to endeavor to attenuate the importance of the determination taken by the Emperor, in accord with the Cabinet. The act is a serious one; it is decisive in so far as it deals a final blow to the Constitution of 1852 and consecrates the irremediable defeat of personal Government. The exclusive possession of the constituent power by the Emperor and the Senate, placed all the guarantees acquired during the last ten years at the mercy of the Prince. What a Senatus Consultum had given, it might also take away. A sort of legal *coup d'état* might take us back to the régime of 1852. A few lines in the *Journal Officiel* and a Senatus Consultum voted as a matter of urgency were sufficient. The Imperial letter severs the cable which still bound us to absolute power. The situation was beautiful and glorious one. The question of the constituent authority, once raised, required imperiously a solution. The resistance of the Senate placed the Cabinet under the alternative of either overcoming that obstacle or of retiring. The opposition was not serious, as every one knew, for it was inspired by the will of the Emperor. The Ministry, overthrown by the Senate, the Cabinet of the 3d January replaced by a Rouher administration, would have been a conflict between the Legislative Body and the Government; it would have been the Polignac Ministry succeeding that of M. DE MARTIGNAC; and the resistance of the country, ending in revolution. The Emperor foresaw that peril, and once more gave way."

From l'Opinion Nationale.

The Emperor's letter is evidently a fresh step in the constitutional transformation on which we have entered. That document is not, however, in itself sufficiently clear; it requires an explanatory comment to show the precise extent of the change announced. We shall therefore wait until the resolutions foreshadowed are known to us before expressing an opinion on them. At present we will make only one remark, which is that there is reason to regret a few Senators and reactionists opposed to any change on the other. The Emperor, however, listened to neither, but manfully took his decision. Using the initiative which no one in a parliamentary country, whether monarchical or republican, would presume to contest for the Chief of the Executive, he has restored the constituent power to the Sovereign superior to all other Sovereigns—the only real one, the nation! The surprise, the discomfiture, we will even say the despair, will be for the Orleanists, and not for either the Democrats or the Napoleonists.

From la Patrie.

We take the following passages from the *Patrie*: "This letter shows that the Emperor, with the admirable political tact of which he has given so many proofs since the last elections, has on the grave question of the constituent powers listened to the advice of his Ministry, and sided with the liberal and moderate men who, we feel convinced, form the immense majority of the nation. All the reactionary intrigues and pusillanimous suggestions have failed before the high acuteness of that great mind. The solution pointed by the Emperor is the one which we had ourselves constantly suggested, and which we announced yesterday as having been adopted; it consists, in fact, of two terms: reduction of the constitutional compact to its essential points, to those which result directly from the vote of the nation, and which a *plebiscitum* alone could modify; attribution of the legislative power to the Senate, which becomes a regular House of Peers, and thus acquires, in our opinion, a positive extension. We must once more offer our thanks to the Emperor. One can see with what serene firmness he perseveres in the liberal way; one can see how complete subsists on the most important questions the harmony of the Crown and the Ministers."

From the Constitutionnel.

The *Constitutionnel* expresses itself in these terms: "The French Senate, although differing in origin and composition from many other high chambers in Europe, resembles them, however, in one point; it discusses and decides the fundamental reforms of the Charter, and of legislation, more deliberately than the elective Chamber. Certain minds, with good intentions doubtless, but certainly too impatient, infer from this slowness that the Senate is hostile to the new régime, and go so far as to dispute the right of that Assembly to the influence it holds from the Constitution itself, under the pretext that it is not the produce of an election, but owes its existence to the choice of the Sovereign. To reason thus is, in our opinion, to misinterpret both the state of French society and the very position occupied, in virtue of the Constitution of 1852, by the Senate of the Second Empire."

From l'Avenir National.

The *Avenir National* is quite discontented with the Emperor for not having gone further, and instituted a Senate on the principle of election by universal suffrage: "The Chief of the State," observes the writer, "therefore declares to us, for the second time within three years, and even a little more imperiously than before, that certain impassable limits are about to be set to the national sovereignty. These bounds are to be laid down by the Senatus Consultum, 'submitted' to the Head of the State, voted by the Senate, and in which neither the nation nor its representatives will take any share. The Constitution, thus definitively fixed, will be 'placed above all controversy.' This is the way in which NAPOLEON III. 'restores to the nation the constituent power.' He does not consult it, he does not ask the opinion of its representatives, but he simply says to it, 'Thou shalt go no further.' We have already demonstrated that the principle of popular sovereignty is in contradiction with such pretensions."

SPAIN.

Unpopularity of Prim—Rough Usage of the Dictator by a Spanish Mob.

Madrid (March 19) Correspondence of the London Times.

The fatal duel of Saturday morning last has so far engrossed the public mind as to divert public attention from another event of considerable significance and importance. This was neither more nor less than a somewhat rough handling Gen. PRIM received in the streets of Madrid on Sunday afternoon, which terminated in one of the mob throwing a stone at him, which struck him. Fortunately for PRIM and also for the aggressor, the latter made good his escape in time to prevent a scene which might have had serious results; for, according to PRIM'S own declaration in the Cortes on Monday, he would have killed him had he seen him at the moment. The matter sprung out of the opposition at present being made to the *quintas*, or conscription. When the Cortes voted the m a year ago there was a sort of tacit understanding that it was to be the last time the army should be recruited by compulsory service. The great drain occasioned by the immense requirements for Cuba, and PRIM'S persistency in keeping up the standing army to its old figure of eighty thousand, have rendered a repetition of the *quintas* necessary. To this the Republican Party have made, and are still making, terrific opposition. A series of public "demonstrations" were arranged for Sunday last, not only in Madrid, but also in many of the principal cities in Spain. They passed off comparatively quietly. In Madrid, however, the incident occurred which I have mentioned. Gen. PRIM'S little boy, the Marquis DEL BRUCH, is honorary Captain in one of the volunteer battalions, and in that capacity went out on Sunday afternoon with the battalion to exercise near the Campos Elisees. The public demonstration against the *quintas* assembled in the Plaza de Oriente, in front of the Royal Palace, whence it moved in an immense procession through the streets to the same locality. There the speeches were delivered, and everything went on satisfactorily. Señor SOLER, Señor SORNI and other Republican Deputies addressed the people, urging the necessity of recruiting the Army by voluntary service, and also urging the reduction of the army to a figure such as could be covered by that sort of service. About 5 in the evening Gen. PRIM, accompanied by two adjutants and two orderlies, went out on horseback to bring home his son. He witnessed the conclusion of the maneuvers of the volunteers and then addressed them, calling their attention to the scene around them, which he said was enough to rejoice the heart of every true Liberal, inasmuch as it was a grand display of the exercise of individual rights. Amid loud cheers and *vivas* from the volunteers, PRIM finished his little address, and then started with his son and his attendants for the Puente Castellana. It so happened that at the same moment the anti-conscription meeting was dissolved, and the mob, seeing Gen. PRIM, crowded round him, uttering vehement cries of "Down with the *quintas!*" "Away with the *quintas!*" "Fulfill your promises to abolish the *quintas!*" &c. What followed is best told in PRIM'S own words to the Cortes on Monday:

"The mob kept increasing, crowding round my horse, until myself, my son, my Adjutants and the two orderlies were completely hemmed in. It was impossible to move, though several citizens, especially Señor SORNI, endeavored to open a way for us. The people would not listen even to him. I repeated to him what I have often said before, 'What do you expect to make of people like these, who won't even obey you, one of the chiefs of their party?' I tried to speak to the rabble. I made the usual sign with my hand, but in vain. Seeing the attitude of the people, and finding no means of making myself heard, I put spurs to my horse. That naturally opened us a way. But the crowds followed us with the same voices of thunder. One of the noisiest declaimers against the *quintas*, who kept constantly running alongside of me and crying out, 'Down with the *quintas!*' was a ragged mendicant who had often excited my compassion, and to whom I constantly gave pesetas (ten pence) in the streets. The shouts were fearful. But this was not the worst. On reaching the Gate of Alcala some wretch threw a stone at me, which struck my back. On feeling it I turned my horse sharply round, which caused the mob to run off; so I failed to see the one who had thrown the stone, which was fortunate, for if I had seen him, I would have killed him. In the times through which we are passing, let it be known I am always prepared to kill (*matar*) on the spot he who lays his hand upon me. I did not see him, and continued my march. On reaching the Puente Castellana, the crowds were still following me. I ordered some policemen to arrest five or six of the noisiest, which they did, and took them into the Ministry of War. But what should I wish to do with these poor fellows, mere boys of eighteen or nineteen years of age? I ordered them and all the others to be set at liberty. I don't think so much of the insult paid to the President of Ministers as I do of the gross violation of individual rights, interrupting the public way and frightening the women and children by disorderly cries. This is an abuse which must not and ought not to continue. Am I to be debarred riding out whenever the Republican gentlemen choose to call a public meeting? Must I be condemned always to carry an escort of cuirassiers? If I had had one yesterday, this thing would not have happened. I have no irritation; I have only pain to think that individual rights and the precious liberties of the Constitution are so little understood by people calling themselves Liberals. I don't mind the stoning; I don't consider myself dishonored by it. The grand figure of American liberty, WASHINGTON, was once stoned, and so was the illustrious WELLINGTON. They broke all his windows, and he had to have iron shutters put up. Manifestations of liberty are difficult for a people like ours, who have never been free till now. When I entered on the revolutionary work I knew I would have to pass through many sufferings, as indeed I do; but I suffer resignedly, because I desire to consolidate the liberty of my country. But its liberty will never be consolidated until our political parties are accustomed to practise liberty with decorum, moderation and dignity, and always without wounding the rights of others."

The Republican Deputies endeavored to make out that those who had insulted Gen. PRIM were not of their party, and suggested that they were agents of the reaction, who availed themselves of every public meeting to try to get up a disturbance, but the House received the special pleasing with laughter.

Thus ended what might have been an ugly business. In the *Gazette* and *Diario* of the Sessions, which undergo an official revision before being printed, PRIM'S expressions respecting his being always prepared to kill on the spot he who raised hands against him, are left out, and his remark respecting the one who had thrown the stone is toned down intothis: "I had the good fortune not to see him, for if I had he would not have got off well, for in those moments assuredly I would not have been able to be owner of myself." *Anglice*, "to control myself." But the words as I have reported them above are really what fell from his lips. His tattooed lucky PAUM did not see the culprit, for killing Wat Tylers is not always a successful movement.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

THE NEW BURLESQUE AT NIBLO'S GARDEN.

The *Lydia Thompson* burlesque troupe appeared at Niblo's last evening, it being their first appearance here in twelve months. A new piece was wisely presented on the occasion, and in spite of a heavy storm the house was crowded to excess. "Pippin," the new extravaganza, has no particular meaning, or perhaps we should say it must be seen many times to be understood, but it runs over with singing, dancing, absurd situations, magic transformations, combats, bad jokes, and other incentives to laughter, and was received by the audience with roars of satisfaction from beginning to end. The author has judiciously concealed his name, by which we mean to convey that the literary merits of "Pippin" are nothing to boast of. His knowledge of stage effect is, on the other hand, that of an expert, and he loses no opportunity to excite a smile or bring down a round of applause. Some of the scenes are quite cleverly put together in this respect, and aided by spirited acting, good scenery, and well-arranged music, give room for no flagging of attention, or cessation of applause. Miss LYDIA THOMPSON was received with prodigious enthusiasm, and the allusion in the first scene to her *escapade* in Chicago was greeted in a manner that implied her possession of the entire sympathy of the audience. How far this sprang from a natural feeling of gallantry toward a pretty woman, and how far from a careful examination of the ethics of the case, we are not called upon to determine. Miss THOMPSON sang, acted and danced with immense *verve*, and would have made hosts of friends on the occasion, had she never won them before. Miss PAULINE MARKHAM, whose beauty has not faded during her year's absence, was likewise hailed with delight, and was the recipient of many floral compliments. Miss WEATHERSBY and Miss ATHERTON came in for a fair share of approval, and, in truth, none of the ladies had reason to complain of their receptions. Mr. HARRY JACKSON, who made his first appearance in an unmentionable character, was very much at home in it, and seemed to have been familiar with brimstone from his earliest youth. He is a clever mimic, and some of his imitations quite convulsed the audience. Mr. BECKETT, Mr. BRUTONE and Mr. CAHILL did much to add to the uproarious mirth of the evening, and the curtain fell upon a house abundantly gratified with their entertainment. "Pippin" will undoubtedly run for an indefinite number of nights.

Lectures To-Night.

Miss ANNA DICKINSON lectures at Steinway Hall this evening, her subject being "To the Rescue." She will no doubt be greeted by a numerous audience. This discourse was, it is said, highly successful in Chicago. It treats of Chinese and other immigration as well as of woman's rights, including, we hope, the right to try and manage domestic servants rather better than they are managed at present. Prof. F. L. RITTER, whose former elucidations of kindred subjects have been so generally approved, begins at Association Hall his course of five lectures on the "History of Music." Prof. RITTER is a master of his profession, in its literature no less than in its practice, and whatever he may have to say is sure to be trustworthy and instructive.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

The President's Reasons for Wishing its Ratification.

From the Boston Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 3, 1870.

The San Domingo treaty having expired by limitation, it seems to be thought by Senators that nothing more will be done with it at present, though an agent of BAEZ, who arrived here a day or two ago, is said to have authority to agree to an extension of the time for ratification. Some pains have been taken to learn the President's views on the questions raised by the treaty, and the argument he presents to Senators and others may be briefly summarized.

He says that the Dominican authorities made the first proposals, and pressed annexation on him before he had looked into the matter, or formed any opinion as to the expediency or feasibility of the project. He finally sent confidential messengers down there to make a secret examination into the situation of affairs, and inspect the resources and capabilities of the island, the civilization of the people, the character of the Government, the kind and amount of debt and everything else of use in forming a correct opinion. It was not until three messengers had returned and fully reported the result of their examination that he consented to listen to the proposals of the Dominicans. Then he sent Gen. BABCOCK down again, and a treaty, as is already known, was negotiated. The Republic owes but $1,500,000, which is the price we agreed to pay for annexation. When asked if he is certain that the debt is no larger, he replies that he has the strongest proof of the fact that this figure covers the whole thing. What claims may be trumped up against San Domingo he knows not; and cares less, for the reason that, under the treaty, it is expressly stipulated that we cannot be held to their payment. He thinks it likely some claims may be presented, and says such of them as are proven good must be paid out of the public lands of the island. He regards the stories about a concealed debt of fifteen or twenty millions as emanating from foreign sources, which are jealous, envious and secretly opposed to our acquisition of what he regards as the finest of the West India islands. The Dominican Government acknowledges less than $1,500,000 indebtedness, and says there is no evidence in existence that a valid claim of another dollar can be produced.

The present population the President estimates at less than 300,000, and he apprehends no trouble whatever in governing them and preserving order. The people, he says, pointing to the result of the recent election, are nearly all anxious to be taken under the protection of our flag and laws. They are tired and sick, he thinks, of faction and civil war and domestic discord, and gladly hail the promise of peace and a stable Government. They are drawn to us, he adds, by affection and sympathies on account of our enfranchisement of the colored race here, and repose implicit faith and confidence in our professions of justice and equal rights.

Of the natural resources of the island the President speaks in glowing terms, saying they cannot well be exaggerated, and under this head he presents many figures to sustain his view. He is informed that the soil is very rich and produces all the fruits of tropical latitudes in great abundance. He believes that in ten years after annexation the exports of the island would exceed in value $100,000,000 a year. Our people, he argues, would quickly go down there, open plantations, attract labor, give employment to the natives, build railways and telegraphs, lay out towns and villages, and establish lines of steam-ships to New-York and New-Orleans. Quantities of sugar, coffee, tobacco, and other tropical fruits would be grown and exported, and our manufacturing and agricultural interests would thrive thereby. He thinks it would be a decided benefit to us to grow these things on our own soil, instead of paying tariff rates on them when imported from foreign countries. He holds that the exportation of valuable woods and various minerals from the island would be great, and that before the end of twenty years the commerce would equal that of Cuba. The laws of all the West India Islands are inimical to the interests of our country; but once we get a foothold down there a short time would work important changes, so that in a little while trade would prosper and commerce flourish.

He says that, looking at the questions involved from the standpoint of the Monroe doctrine, we cannot refuse to receive the island now that it is offered to us by the almost unanimous voice of its inhabitants; that if we reject their overtures there is danger they may turn to Great Britain to obtain peace and protection, and if they do we shall have no right to resist interference by that power. He believes one of the next works of the world will be the construction of the Darien ship canal; thinks our country will not be likely to let any foreign Government rob us of the advantages of that undertaking, and holds that a station of our own in the West Indies is essential to the canal project if we hope to derive from it such benefits as we should.

He also thinks it very important, from a naval and military point of view, to secure this stronghold in the midst of the West Indies, and says it would be a great blunder in statesmanship to throw away this opportunity for getting it on favorable terms. Our weak point, he argues, is the Gulf Coast, and while he does not anticipate any war, he thinks we should take the island as an outpost against any possible danger. He seemed to convey the idea that in his opinion we are some time to have all the West India Islands under our flag, and added that it would be folly to reject the best one of them all when we can get it so advantageously.

He does not say whether he will or will not ask an extension of time on the treaty, but adheres to the hope that some step in behalf of annexation may yet be taken by the Senate. He says he has worked hard to show Senators its advantages, and expresses the opinion that everybody would be in favor of it if they clearly understood all the facts as he does. He would doubtless heartily approve a project to send a Congressional commission, or even a steamer-load of Congressmen, down there on a tour of inspection, and it is by no means certain that some such movement to this may not be proposed in the Senate by friends of the treaty before the end of the session.† DIXON.

FITZ-JOHN PORTER.

**The Application for a Rehearing of His Case—

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There were no sales at the Exchange yesterday. Today there will probably be considerable activity, as announcements of valuable property to be disposed of there are made by E. H. Ludlow & Co., Roberts & McGuire, Johnson & Miller, A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., and Allen & Brown. The first-named firm will sell the four-story brick house No. 110 Second-avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and the three-story brown-stone house, No. 307 West Fifty-first-street, a short distance west of Eighth-avenue. Mr. ROBERTS will sell two four-story brown-stone-front houses on Fifty-ninth-street, near Lexington-avenue, and a house and lot on Bergen-street, (No. 68,) Brooklyn. The property to be offered by JOHNSON & MILLER is located in Brooklyn, on Fourth and North Seventh streets, in the Eastern District, and on Washington-avenue, Hall-street, Smith-street, Baichen-place and Myrtle and Central avenues and Chestnut-street. This property consists mostly of vacant lots. Mr. BLEECKER will open the campaign of country sales, or rather sales of country property, by disposing of a large number of lots and villa plots at Valley View, N. J. The sale will be made at the Exchange. ALLEN & BROWN announce the sales of a store at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Forty-first-street, and a house on Forty-first-street, in the rear of the same.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Bleecker-st., No. 181, 25x75	$19,000
Canal-st., No. 277, 0.5x96.10, strip	400
Charles-st., n. s., 34.2 ft. e. of 4th-st., 16.8x74, h. and l.	15,000
Charles-st., n. s., 50.10 ft. e. of 4th-st., 16.8x74, h. and l.	15,000
Columbus-st., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Houston-st., 18.9x100	10,500
Duane-st., s. s., 49.10 ft. w. of West Broadway, 24.11x96	17,000
Hudson-st., e. s., about 44 ft. n. of West Broadway in tersection, 30.9x111x20.5x25x31.2x49.10x24.9	13,200
Norfolk-st., No. 79, 18x47, h. and l.	5,050
Sandford-st., w. s., 19.6 ft. s. of 36th-st., and 150 ft. w. of 3d-av., 19.9x61, h. and l.	5,000
Water-st., n. s., between Walnut and Coriears sts., part lot No. 37, 14.4x67.9, h. and l.	3,400
1st-st., No. 9, 23x30.8x23.3x33.10	15,225
41st-st., n. s., 214.3 ft. e. of 2d-av. A., 23.5x92, q. c.	Rent.
47th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x92	9,500
52d-st., s. s., 240.8 ft. w. of 2d-av., 24.11x96.9, h. and l.	22,500
82d-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., 50x102.2	20,000
86th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2	30,000
109th-st., s. s., 220 ft. e. of 5th-av., 50x100	10,000
112th-st., s. s., 185 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100.10	1,600
115th-st., s. s., 160.2 ft. e. of 2d-av., 53x100.11	4,000
116th-st., n. s., 240.9 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.10	1,919
117th-st., s. s., 259.11 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.11, h. and l.	5,700
123d-st., n. s., 260 ft. w. of 5th-av., 60x99.11	5,000
Avenue B and 6th-st., n. e. corner, 20.2x93	19,000
84th-av., e. s., 50.7 ft. s. of 55th-st., 25x100, h. & l.	30,000
90th-av. and 34th-st., s. w. corner, 75x18.9, h. & l.	35,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Baltic-st., s. s., 327.6 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18x55.10, h. and l.	$6,000
Broadway, n. s., 125 ft. w. of 10th-st., errror in deed, 25x100, Lot adj. on rear, 20x26x22x20	$6,300
Hooper-st., s. by s., 156.6 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 44.6x100	2,450
Carroll-st., n. s., 167.8 ft. w. of 7th-av., 100x100	7,375
Cook-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Graham-av., 25x100	2,300
Eldert-st., s. e. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Evergreen-av., 243.1x19.1	750
Gold-st., e. s., 172 ft. s. of Willoughby-st., 22x85	5,500
Green-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Union-st., 25x100	3,400
Johnson-st., e. s., 100 ft. e. of Ewen-st., 25x100	8,400
Madison-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 50x100, 1868	2,400
Nelson-st., n. e. s., 186.5 ft. n. w. of Clinton-st., 18.6x56.6x18	4,250
Nevins-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Pacific-st., 20x75, h. and l.	7,500
Quincey-st., s. s., 506 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 20x100	9,500
Ralph-av. and McDonough-st., s. e. corner, 100x170	6,600
McDonough-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of Ralph-av., 50x200	
Rodney-st., n. s., 215 ft. e. of Lee-av., 20x100	7,800
Sandford-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 60x100	2,500
Smith-st., e. s., 142.6 ft. n. of Van Cott-av., 22.9x51.6x25.8x67.10	270
Walworth-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Willoughby-st., 100x100	2,500
Willow-st., w. s., 50.6 ft. n. of Orange-st., 25x100.2	8,000
20 and South 6th sts., n. e. corner, 52.1x26x52.7x21	22,500
8th-st., s. w. s., 122.10 ft. s. e. of 5th-av., 572.10x200 x388x100x174.10x100	40,000
North 7th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 6th-st., 25x100	3,000
36th-st., s. s., 95.9 ft. n. w. of 6th-av., 20x200	4,400
South 10th-st., southerly s., 50 ft. westerly from 2d-st., 50x100	12,000
18th-st., s. s., 171.8 ft. e. of 4th-av., 17.10x100.2, h. and l.	3,350
Bedford-av., w. s., 83.3 ft. s. of Park-av., 14x78, h. and l.	2,900
Canarsie, or Little-lane, n. s., 200 ft. e. of Prospect-st., 200x390	7,200
Gates and Yates avs., n. e. corner, 125x100	6,000
Hamilton-av., s. w. s., 113 ft. s. of Hicks-st., 25x53x70x20x48.6x45.11	1,600
Harrison-av., e. s., 75 ft. s. of River-st., h. and l., 22x100	2,000
Lafayette-av., n. s., 20 ft. w. of Skillman-st., 20x85	6,500
Marcy-av., w. s., 80 ft. s. of Quincey-st., 20x85, h. and l.	1,338
Marcy-av. and Rutledge-st., n. w. corner, 60x 80.3, foreclosure	1,750
Putnam-av., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 100 x100	8,000
Stone-av., w. s., 58.1 ft. n. e. of Sumter-st., 41x 18.9x27.7x19.2	300
Tompkins-av. and Witherspoon-st., s. e. corner, 25x100	1,800
Throop-av., n. e. s., 75 ft. s. e. of Bartlett-st., 25x 95, h. and l.	6,700
4th-av. and Baltic-st., s. e. corner, 56.6x215	10,000
8th-av., n. w. s., 25 ft. s. from 18th-st., 25x100	2,000
8th-av., w. s., 26.4 ft. n. of Prospect-av., 18x80	17,300

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Bedford.

Newcastle to Mt. Kisco road, e. s., adjoining Caroline Belden's, 4 acres	1,500

Greenburg.

Main-st. to Saw-mill River road, n. s., adjoining private road, 36 65-100 acres	11,500

Mamaroneck.

White Plains to Mamaroneck road, e. s., adjoining E. B. Bloomer's, 90 acres	$27,000
Plot adjoining S. Griffin's, 15 acres, Sarah McIntyre's property	

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Cross-st., n. s., 235 ft. from Spring-st., 27x100	$6,500
Rawland-st. and Bloomfield-av., northerly corner, 499x121	4,500
Thomas-st., s. s., 59 ft. e. of Austen-st., 25x102.2	4,200
Springfield-av., n. s., 80 ft. from Wallace-st., 80x127	3,500
Clinton-av., s. s., 27 ft. w. of D. Seiter's property, 27.1x219	5,000
Elm-st., n. s., 47 ft. from Monroe-st., 25x100	3,000
Market-st., n. s., 46 ft. e. of Broad-st., 20.5x69.11	30,000
Perry-st., s. s., 80 ft. from Alyea-st., 22x100	4,000
Orchard-st., w. s., 157 ft. n. of Kinney-st., 19x84	3,000
Kinney-st., s. s., adjoining Burns' property, 25x100	5,200
Chestnut-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of W. Frazee's, 25x105	700
Fairmount-av., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Cabinet-st., 50x100	900
Washington-st., w. s., 53 ft. n. of Nesbit-st., 24.7x31.6	22,500
Howard and Mercer sts., s. e. corner, 26.7x100	7,250
New-st., n. s., 136 ft. w. of Pline-st., 27.6x102	2,900

Hudson City.

Cherry-lane, 100 ft. s. w. of Tonnelle-av., 22x84	$700
Tonnelle-av. and Cherry-lane, s. w. cor., 84x100	4,500
Newark and Tonnelle avs., n.w. corner, 50x80	3,000

Hoboken.

Garden-st., w. s., 254 ft. n. of 10th-st., 21x100	$1,800
Willow st., w. s., 175 ft. s. of 4th-st., 144x177	8,000

Bergen.

3d-st. and Meyers-av., s. w. corner, 100x100	$300
Church-st., w. s., lot No. 22, Bloodgood's map, 25 140	800

Bayonne.

Avenue C, n. w. s., 51 ft. e. of 16th-st	$2,000

Kearney.

Newark Pike, n. s., e. of Sealey's lands, 250x879	$550

Harrison.

Turnpike, s. s., 50 ft. w. of Washington-st., 51x100	$700

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AUCTION SALE OF A MARBLE STORE AND LOT ON BARCLAY-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

BARCLAY-STREET.—The lease of lot, together with the first-class five-story basement and sub-cellar marble store thereon, situate on the southerly side of Barclay-st., west of and near Church-st., and known as No. 62. The store was built about ten years since, in the most substantial and thorough manner, at a cost of about $45,000. The lease is from Grace Church, for twenty-one years from May, 1867, at an annual ground rent of $1,800, taxes and assessments. Lot, 25x100 feet. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for two years.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON 3D-AV. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:

THIRD-AVENUE—The three-story brick building and lot, situate on the east side of 3d-av., between 49th and 50th sts., and known as No. 869, (old No. 739.) Building 20x40 feet; lot 22x80 feet.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 12, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

Forty-four acres of land in the town of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., lying between and close to Central Park-av. and Woodlawn Depot, Harlem Railroad, belonging to the estate of Abraham Valentine, deceased. This property is in the district of Westchester County now under control of the Central Park Commissioners, and is only two miles from the City of New-York, at Kingsbridge. Land is rolling, mostly high, fine air, pure water and healthy. Will be sold in four parcels. Sale peremptory; title indisputable. Possession immediate upon delivery of the deed. Persons on the ground to show the property. Conveyances at all hours at Williamsbridge Depot, Harlem Railroad. Sales maps, with full particulars, at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, NORTH-EAST CORNER DE KALB-AV. AND ADELPHI-ST., BROOKLYN.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of executor:

DE KALB-AVENUE—The four-story brick store and dwelling and lot, situate on the north-east corner of De Kalb-av. and Adelphi-st. Store 20x40 feet; on the rear is a brick stable, fronting on Adelphi st., 16 feet front. Lot 20 feet front, 38.5½ rear, 84.7 on the east line, and 79.5 on west line.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSES AND LOTS ON 16TH AND 126TH STS. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:

WEST SIXTEENTH-STREET—The three-story high-stoop brick house and lot, situate on the north side of West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., and known as No. 251. The house is about 42 feet deep, contains modern improvements, and in good order; lot 17x80 feet.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET—The three-story English-basement brick house and lot, situate on the south side of West 125th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., and known as No. 71. The house is about 45 feet deep, contains modern improvements, and in good order. Lot 18.9x100.11 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY ON CHURCH AND WHITE STS. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.

Java, Wednesday, April 6 Malta, Thursday, April 21
Tarifa, Thursday, April 7 Russia, Wednes., April 27
Calabria, Wednes., April 13 Palmyra, Thurs., April 28
Aleppo, Thursday, April 14 China, Wednesday, May 4
Cuba, Wednesday, April 20 Nemesis, Thursday, May 5

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage:
First Cabin....$130, gold. Second Cabin....$80, gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$145, gold.

By the Thursday Steamers.
First Cabin....$80, gold. Steerage....$30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP JAVA embark from the Cunard Wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 9 A. M., on WEDNESDAY, 6th April. C. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE

Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:

COLUMBIA.....April 9 IOWA.....April 27
EUROPA.....April 16 CAMBRIA.....April 30
INDIA.....April 23 ANGLIA.....May 7

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.

Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.

Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $32.

Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT ..SATURDAY, April 16
ST. LAURENT.....LEMARIE..SATURDAY, April 30
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.SATURDAY, May 14
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU..SATURDAY, May 28

Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine:) TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $140; second cabin, $75.

TO PARIS, (including railway ticket,) $148 and $78.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF CORK, via Halifax.
CITY OF LONDON.....Tuesday, April 5, 8 A. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax.).....Saturday, April 16, 1 P. M.
Tuesday, April 19, 8 A. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	45

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be procured here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NOTICE.—THE STEAM-SHIP CITY OF ANTWERP will sail from Pier No. 45 North River, at 9 A. M., 6th inst., instead of SATURDAY, the 9th inst., as previously advertised.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 45 North River.

HELVETIA, THOMSON, Saturday, April 9, at 9 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 and $70; Steerage, $30, currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $30, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.)

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Class.	Steerage.
$125 to $150.	$60.

according to location of berth.

These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon.

ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH, except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult Medicine and attendance free.

APRIL 5—ALASKA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. ——.

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco April 30, 1870, for China and Japan.

Freight for ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on MONDAY, April 4. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER, April 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH, May 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, June 23.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICK, April 7.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, April 14.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAM, via Nassau, April 21.

For freight or passage apply to

S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-Green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS, April 21, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 noon. The new steamers

CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Saturday, April 23.
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DRAKEN, Friday, May 13.

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAMSHIPS

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, April 5, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, April 7, from Pier No. 39 North River, at 3 P. M.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, April 9, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, April 9, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 93 West-st.

FOR MOBILE,

VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE

THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP FLAG, Capt. LIBBEY.

On WEDNESDAY, April 13, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.

Is now receiving. Has elegant passenger accommodations.

Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.

Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.

Passage to Fernandina, $20.

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NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from the multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

SHIPPING.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

VIA QUEENSTOWN,

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full powered iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,

as follows:

MANHATTAN, Captain FORSTER.Mar. 30, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Captain PRICE.....April 6, at 9 A. M.
IDAHO, Captain CUTTING.....April 13, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Captain GREEN.....April 20, at 9 A. M.
COLORADO, Captain WILLIAMS..April 27, at 3 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Captain GUARD.....May 4, at 4 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80 gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30 currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman as nurse and seamstress; can operate on the sewing-machine; best City reference; no objection to the country; can take entire charge of a baby. Call at No. 225 West 31st., (old No. 145,) front room.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTant young woman, very respectable, a situation as ladies' maid and excellent seamstress; operates on machine; would travel to Europe; very good in sickness; best City references. Apply at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 535.

WANTED—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE efficient young woman a situation as first-class waitress; understands the care of silver, &c., or will take chamber-work and waiting; City or country; best City testimonials. Call at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 535.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant Scotch young woman as ladies'-maid and seamstress; understands hair-dressing and dress-making; operates on sewing-machine; no objection to country; has excellent City references. Apply at No. 340 4th-av., corner 25th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook; a good family baker of bread and pastry, including all other things required in a private family; no objection to go a short distance in the country; best of City reference. Apply to No. 108 East 14th-st.; can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS situations together; one an excellent family cook, baker, &c., and will assist with the washing and ironing; the other will do chamber-work, assist in the washing and ironing; good reference. Call at No. 225 5th-st., rear building, third floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl, as waitress or to do chamber-work and waiting; no objection to the country for the Summer; best City reference from her last place. Call at No. 251 West 33d-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—BY A LADY, TO FIND A POSItion for a Welsh Protestant woman to travel with a family in Europe; she can fill the situation of lady's maid or will take care of children. Apply on Tuesday and Wednesday at No. 37 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook; is a good baker; is willing to do some washing and ironing in a small private family; can give the best of City reference. Call at No. 237 West 15th-st.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN GIRL, A situation as nurse; no objection to the country; traveling preferred. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 237 5th-av., between 27th and 28th sts., for two days.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PROTESTant woman, a situation as first-class cook; understands her business in all its branches; best of reference given; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 222 East 27th st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, work by the day at house-cleaning; understands washing paint; is also a first-rate washer and ironer; good references. Call or address MRS. MITCHELL, No. 149 4th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a laundress' situation; is a thorough laundress; can do French flutings and do up ladies' fine muslin in the best manner; best City testimonials. Call at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 535.

WANTED—A COOK'S SITUATION BY AN experienced woman; a thorough cook; meats, game, soups of all kinds, pastry, creams, jellies, ices of all kinds, excellent baker; country or City; best testimonials. Apply at No. 329 4th-av.; new No. 535.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker, going out by the day, a few more engagements with families; fits beautifully; trims in all the latest styles. Call, for one week, at No. 414 7th-av., near 33d-st., room over the store.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as laundress in a private family; good reference. Call or address . . 153 West 27th-st., Room No. 6.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as ladies' maid; can make dresses and dress hair; good City reference. Apply at No. 221 East 29th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as chamber maid and waitress. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 113 West 34th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A situation as plain cook; no objection to assist with the washing and ironing; best of reference given. Call at No. 212 East 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent person as good cook, good washer and ironer in a small private family; good City references. Call at No. 344 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as good plain cook; is an excellent laundress; best of reference. Call at No. 200 East 29th-st., top floor.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own house; good reference. Call or address No. 241 West 22d-st., No. 5 rear.

WANTED—BY AN INDUSTRIOUS GERman Protestant girl, a place as nurse or chamber-maid, or would do the work of a small family. Apply at No. 138 6th-av., above 10th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as chamber-maid and waitress; best City reference from last place. Call from 10 to 2 at No. 335 West 23d-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as first-class waitress; can be well recommended from her last employer; best City reference. Call at No. 405 5th-av., corner 37th-st.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class waitress; best of City reference given; no objection to the country. Can be seen at No. 129 West 19th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as chamber-maid and to assist with the washing and ironing; best of City reference. Call at No. 257 West 33d-st., second floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as laundress in a private family; good reference. Call or address No. 153 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTable young girl, as first-class waitress; is willing to assist with chamber-work; no objection to the country. Call at No. 122 West 20th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN, A situation as first-class cook; understands her business in all its branches; wages from $20 to $25. Call at No. 111 8th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD GERman girl to do general house work. Call at No. 127 Norfolk-st., between Rivington and Stanton sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A respectable young woman; will help in the washing and ironing. Call at No. 142 West 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION FOR A COMPEtent girl as lady's maid or seamstress; good reference. Apply at No. 14 East 22d-st., before 12 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GERMAN girl to do general house work, or as cook, washer and ironer; City reference. Apply at No. 1 1st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS waitress in a private family. Call at No. 108 West 18th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISH WOman, a situation as first cook. Call at No. 111 8th-av., over Lord's, dyer.

WET-NURSES—WITH THREE MONTHS' guarantee and no fee until suited. A large selection daily at Mrs. HANSEN'S Nurse Agency, No. 204 6th-st., near Bowery.

GERMAN FEMALE SERVATTS, CAPable and trustworthy, constantly to be found at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 1 First-st.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent and steady man as practical gardener; understands pruning, graperies, vines, shrubs, laying out grounds, hot-houses, &c.; has excellent reference, and will hire for moderate wages. Apply or address No. 15 Court-st., corner Joralemon, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young man as coachman; understands the care and management of horses and carriages thoroughly; is willing to make himself useful; five years' reference from last place; no objection to country. Apply at No. 340 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT MAN, A situation as coachman and groom; willing to make himself generally useful; he is a careful driver; excellent groom; thoroughly understands his business; good references, City or country. Call at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 535.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a single young man, who thoroughly understands his business; is a good, careful driver in City or country; best of reference. Can be seen at No. 4 East 34th-st., private stable.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER by a single, reliable man; is a first-rate fruit, flower and vegetable gardener; understands the care of horse and cow; good City reference. Address GARDENER, Box No. 196 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent and experienced waiter in a private family; best City reference. Call or address K., No. 41 University-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom by a strictly sober, steady man, with good City references. Address R. P., in the harness-store, Broadway, near 32d-st.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a competent coachman and groom; Protestant; good City reference. Apply at harness-store, No. 399 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SINGLE man, a situation as groom and coachman; he thoroughly understands it in every respect; has very good reference. Address C. M., Box 120 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER by a Scotchman; married; understands greenhouse, grapery, vegetables and laying out grounds. Apply in seed-store, No. 15 John-st.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHMAN, A SITUation at first-class coachman; City or country; good reference produced. Address W. S., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER. He is well up in the entire charge of a gentleman's estate, by a thorough, practical person, well acquainted with all the requirements of grape-culture, laying out, improving grounds, &c.; and for the last six years had charge of the gardens, greenhouses, &c., on the estate of the late J. Lenox Kennedy, Esq., Morrisania. Highest references accepted; the advertiser is English, single; aged 35. Address H. WATSON, No. 9 Chester-st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant man as coachman or coachman and groom, who thoroughly knows his business; has lived in the best families; has first-class reference; no objection to the country; his wife could attend a gate-house or dairy; will be disengaged about the 12th of April from his present employer. Address J. W. B., for three days, at grocery-store, No. 315 East 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BUTLER, OR thorough indoor servant; thoroughly understands his duties; lived nine years in good English families; keeps silver, &c., in good order; would like to travel; knows Europe; can valet; excellent reference. Address J. ALFRED, Box No. 211 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young man, a situation as coachman; good groom and driver; has thorough knowledge of all its branches; has been accustomed to traveling with horses during Summer months; strictly sober and obliging; best City reference. Address or call for three days P. M., at store No. 33 West 29th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GERMAN Protestant young man in a private family, or as coachman and to make himself generally useful; willing to go to the country; best of references. Address CHARLES SCHAFFNER, No. 203 Bowery, book-store.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY-RESPECTABLE Protestant man and wife, situations; the man as coachman and good vegetable gardener, &c.; wife as good cook, washer and ironer, &c.; both will be found willing and obliging; best reference from last employer. Call or address R. A., No. 446 West 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable single man as practical gardener; understands the business in all its branches; will make himself useful on a gentleman's place, and is a good milker; has the best reference from his last employer. Address J. L., Box No. 216 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a young man in a private family; thoroughly understands his business; is a good groom and careful driver; does not drink or use tobacco; will be found willing and obliging; good reference from last employer. Address E. G., Box No. 214 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER by a competent man, who has practical knowledge of gardening in all its branches in this country; has the best of reference from former employers; four years in his last place. Address J. B., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A STEADY young man as coachman or groom; understands the care of horses; can drive well; will be found willing and obliging; can milk; City or country; good City reference. Address J. R., Box No. 244 *Times* Office.

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The large hall of the Cooper Institute was well filled last evening, notwithstanding the storm, with an enthusiastic audience, which had come together to express sympathy for the Cuban insurgents. The arches over the stage were gracefully festooned with the American flag and the Cuban colors. A portion of the stage and several of the front lines of seats were occupied by ladies, many of whom wore a badge expressive of their patriotic sentiments toward the struggling islanders. The Seventy-first Regiment Band was in attendance, and discoursed martial airs in the intervals of the speech-making.

Mr. DOUGLAS TAYLOR, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, called the meeting to order, and introduced Mayor HALL as the presiding officer of the evening. The Mayor was greeted with applause and cheers, which he gracefully recognized as intended for the cause which he for the time represented. He alluded to the fact that one year ago he had lost his voice for the encouragement of the same cause, and was referred to by the organ of the Spanish Government in this City, as unnecessarily troubling himself about this "tempest in a teapot," an insurrection on a few sugar plantations, which would be over in ninety days, but after the lapse of one year they had come together again to put up the cry of sympathy for struggling Cuba. The cause had risen higher and higher before the eyes of the world, and what was then poetry and sentiment had now taken a practical form and called for practical aid. The people of this country, he said, sympathized deeply with the struggle without distinction of party. It was the Government only that was superior, and the people must make their voice heard and demand the recognition of Cuban belligerency and Cuban independence. The last words of GEN. RAWLINS were a decree to the nation which had not yet been administrated upon, and was continually crying in the ears of the Administration, "Cuba must be free." The Queen of the Antilles stood with her arms shackled with the fetters of despotism, and the great Republic of America must do something to strike off those fetters.

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